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SO HERE'S A NEW SERIES, I'M PRETTY PUMPED! I LIKE HARUSE HIROKI'S ART WORK AND I FOLLOW HIM ON PIXIV.

IF YOU LIKE ART AND JAPANESE ANIME/MANGA STYLE STUFF JOIN PIXIV, THERE'S AN IPHONE APP FOR IT TOO. I SCROLL THROUGH ART ON THE BUS AND AM ALWAYS AMAZED.

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■みんなの幸せを願う新連載スタート!

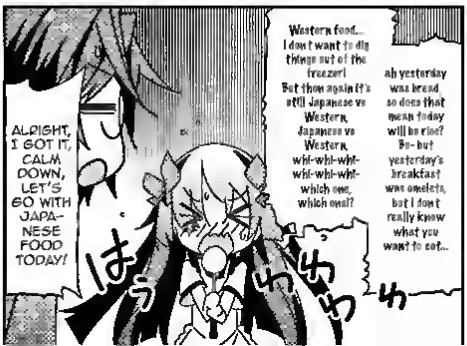
HUGE PROJECTILE
NEW SERIALIZATION
TREMBLE IN FEAR 58P!!
THE MOST DREADFUL CLASS
"PAIN" PSYCHO SUSPENSE!!!
FEAR 『VIDEO』 CAN KILL LOVE 『PEOPLE』
PLAYBACK NUMBER:1 EVERYBODY RECEIVES BLESSINGS
もうすぐ死ぬひと
Seeking for Death
STORY TAKEI TOUKA ART HARUSE HIROKI

★この作品はフィクションです。実在の人物・団体などには関係ありません。

JUST MAKE WHATEVER YOU WANT TO...
HAJU
simeji
YE... ...AH
CALM DOWN A LITTLE

SHE'S A GOOD GIRL AND ALL BUT THAT ABNORMAL INDECISIVENESS IS A LITTLE DANGEROUS...
.....!
OK!
TOFU!
whu-whawhat should I do Riku-kun
the miso soup needs radish? should I put in tofu?

BUT SHOULD IT BE JAPANESE FOOD OR MAYBE WESTERN
HUH, OH OK...


ALRIGHT, I GOT IT, CALM DOWN, LET'S GO WITH JAPANESE FOOD TODAY!
Western food... I don't want to dig things out of the freezer! But then again it's still Japanese vs Western, Japanese vs Western, whi-whi-whi-whi-whi-whi-which one, which one!?
ah yesterday was bread, so does that mean today will be rice? Be- but yesterday's breakfast was omelets, but I don't really know what you want to eat...
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ナビナビナビっ
MY NAME IS KOMINATO RIKU AND
RIKU-KUUUN!
WE'RE GONNA BE LATE!
LET'S GO HAJU
SHE'S YONESAKA HAJU
WE'RE WHAT YOU'D CALL CHILDHOOD FRIENDS
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OH MY, RIKU-KUN YOUR UNIFORM IS RIPPED
HUH?
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GEEZ I'M NOT GOOD AT RUNNING
はぁ
wait up
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THE BOTHER-SOME HAJU
L- LEAVE IT TO ME!
EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS SHE'S WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF ME
ah but what color thread would be good
white maybe, or how about black
hand held sewing machine?
JUST HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN CARRYING THAT WITH YOU...
BY THE WAY, WE'RE GONNA BE LATE

IT'S BEEN A WHILE
BUT LET'S DO THAT
BUT-
HM MM MM
Uuh.. wha-wha-wha-what should we do!?
SOME-TIMES I FIND HER A BIT IRRITATING BUT
SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN A CLOSE FRIEND, AND ANYTIME I NEED HER SHE'S BY MY SIDE.. I GUESS I'M KINDA GRATEFUL FOR THAT

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SAFE!
uuuu it's scary.....
Riku-kun
we made it in time so let me down
I... IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WENT ALL OUT HUH

YOU TWO MADE IT BY THE SKIN OF YOUR TEETH AM I RIGHT
AH
BUT THE PERSON I WOULD RE..LLY LIKE TO STAND BESIDE IS

KISEI RIKO-CHAN!
GOOD MORNING HAJU
AND KOMINATO-KUN
MY LONG ADMIRED CLASSMATE
THE YOUNG, ENERGETIC AND BEAUTIFUL PIANIST, SHE'S DEFINITELY WHAT YOU'D CALL THE SCHOOL'S IDOL
MORNING, RIKO-CHAN!

AND THERE IT IS, THE "CUTE CAT" MODE...!
uuu you're crushing me Riko-chan
you'll always be the apple in my eye!
like hugging a small animal
aah geez. what do you call it

PIKO-CHAN, YOU KNOW
UM...
AHEM
COUGH
yuru yuri
YURI
YURI LOVE!

you're as cute as always haji. aaaah
FUWAA
mooo oooo orning

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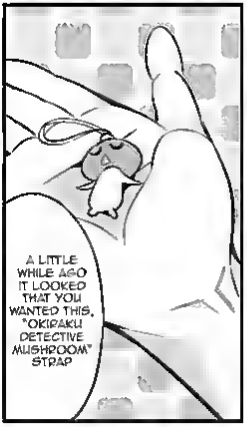
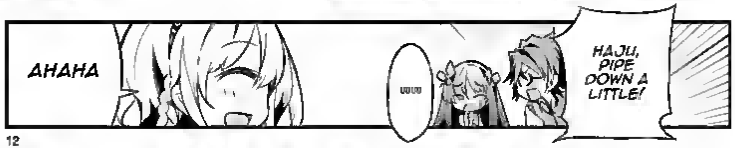
YOU CAN ONLY GET THESE AT THE ARCADE AND EVEN THEN THE MACHINE'S DIFFICULTY IS SUPER HIGH
THANKS KOMINATO-KUN!
YOU'RE GIVING IT TO ME?
HUH?


A LITTLE WHILE AGO IT LOOKED THAT YOU WANTED THIS, "OKIRAKU DETECTIVE MUSHROOM" STRAP

I'M AIMING TO BE A FIRST CLASS GAME DESIGNER, DAY IN AND DAY OUT I PUT IN GREAT EFFORTS TO LEARING ABOUT GAMES
GETTING THE PRIZES AT THE ARCADE IS MERE CHILD'S PLAY
BUT, UP UNTIL NOW THOSE GAMES WERE GOING BANKRUPT


HAJU, PIPE DOWN A LITTLE!
UUUU
AHAHA

I'M REALLY SORRY, MAYBE ANOTHER TIME
IT ALWAYS FEELS LIKE SHE PUTS SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US...
SHE'S SO KIND TO EVERY BODY BUT

I SAW IT YESTERDAY
AH SORRY

IF IT'S OK WITH YOU, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO WI-
AND JUST BY CHANCE, AS IF FATE I ALSO HAVE A PAIR OF TICKETS TO THE MOVIE YOU'VE WANTED TO SEE

TODAY WE'RE CHANGING SEATS BY DRAWING LOTTERY, I HOPE YOU TWO WON'T MIND SPLITTING UP
AH THAT'S RIGHT
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HAHAHA ♡ I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS
OH! THIS TIME I HOPE I GET TO SIT NEXT TO RIKO-CHAN
HAJU HAJU
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I'M COUNTING ON YOU LUCK
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HUH...
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I MEAN WE COULD JUST THROW OUT THE WHOLE LOTTERY ♡
EVERYBODY IS ASKING IF YOU'D SIT NEXT TO KOMINATO-KUN, WILL YOU GO ALONG WITH THAT

I THINK KOMINATO -KUN IS A GOOD PERSON AND ALL BUT
TO ME BEING FRIENDS WITH YOU IS A LOT MORE IMPORTANT

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BUT RIKU-KUN AND RIKO-CHAN

I LOVE HOW YOU ARE SUCH A KIND PERSON
THAT'S WHY
FOR ME

RIKO-CHAN

OUR FRIENDSHIP IS
ETERNAL AND UNBREAKABLE!
THE NUMBER ONE THING I WANT TO SEE IS YOU AND MINATO-KUN HAPPY
RIKO-CHAN...
I ADMIRE YOU SO MUCH
THANKS
TO CALL YOU MY FRIEND MAKE ME REAL HAPPY

HUU
AND AT THE END OF THE DAY I SIT NEXT TO YOU AGAIN, HAUU
S-SORRY RIKU-KUN
AH, NO, MY BAD
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M MAD AT YOU
WELL, LET'S KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON
.....
YEAH ♡
HEY, DID YOU HEAR? ABOUT THAT RUMORED VIDEO
I HEARD, I HEARD, IT WAS SHOT AROUND HERE
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THERE ISN'T ANYONE WHO HASN'T SEEN IT

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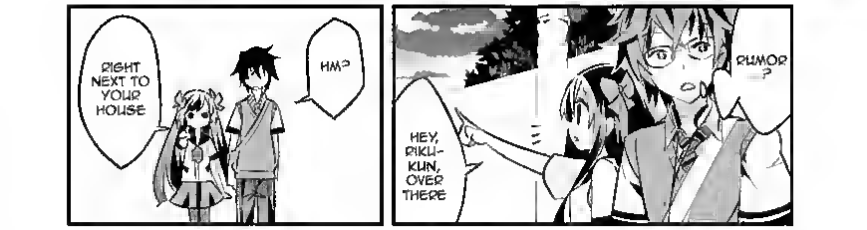
RUMOR?
HEY, RIKU-KUN, OVER THERE
HM?
RIGHT NEXT TO YOUR HOUSE

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OH YEAH, I HEARD THAT SOMEONE WAS MOVING IN TODAY...

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NO-DO-KAAA CAN YOU COME GIVE ME A HAND
AH OK!

WOW SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL.
ALMOST LIKE A DOLL.
AAH...
AT THAT TIME
I HAD A PREMO-NITION

HEY RIKU-KUN!
WHY ARE YOU POINTING OUT YOUR NOSE AND GRINNING!
WHA-
I'M NOT GRINNING AT ALL!
SOME WHERE, SOME TIME
I'LL SEE HER AGAIN
YES YOU ARE
THAT KIND OF PREMO-NITION

姫新のどか
TODAY, I WILL BE TRANSFERRING TO THIS SCHOOL, HIBIGAHARA HIGH SCHOOL
KISHIN NODOKA
IS MY NAME
EVERYONE, IT IS AN HONOR TO MEET YOU, I HOPE WE GET ALONG

PREMONITION, SPOT ON.
WELL, I GUESS SINCE SHE MOVED TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD SHE'D COME TO THIS SCHOOL
I mean, it just makes sense

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KISHIN-SAN
WE SAW EACH OTHER YESTER-DAY!
I LIVE NEXT DOOR!
I SAW YOU WHEN YOU WERE MOVING IN YESTER-DAY!
AAH! AT THAT TIME...
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SO WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS!
THAT'S REASSURING

I'M KOMINATO RIKU
THIS IS YONESAKA HAJU AND
KISEI RIKO-CHAN

NICE TO MEET YOU !
geeez Riku-kun you're grinning too much
huh no no no
I'm not grinning at all
at most I'm blushing-
kominato-kun. you already have haju. cheating on her is bad ri~ght?
hey Riko-chan, me and haju are not a thing...

YOU THREE SEEM TO BE GOOD FRIENDS
I'M SO JEALOUS
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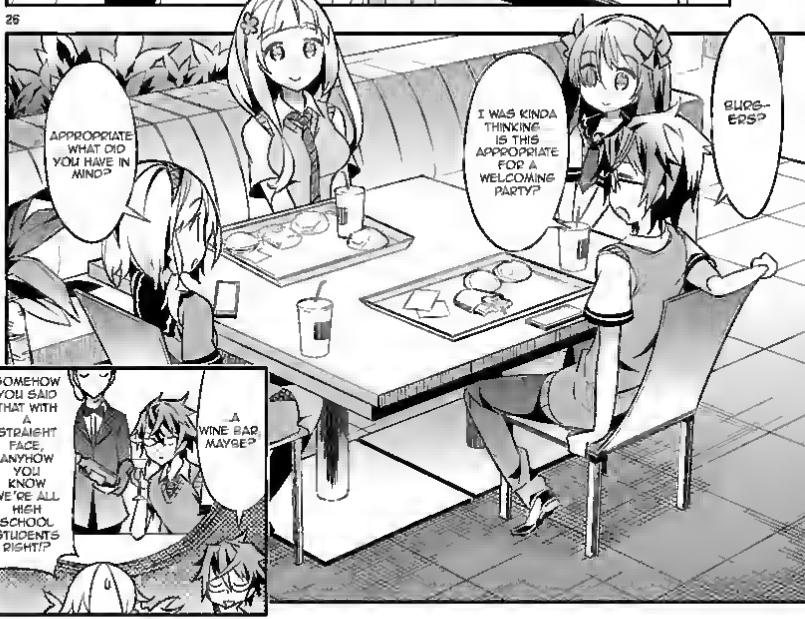
I- If it's okay I'd like to become friends with you too, Nodoka-chan
ah, I said "Nodoka-chan" It's just that I'm so used to, sorry !!!!!!
THAT'S ALRIGHT USING "CHAN" MAKES ME HAPPY
HAHA, HAJU HAS AN AURA THAT ANYBODY CAN BECOME FRIENDS WITH HER, JUST LIKE YOU KISHIN-SAN
HEY, HOW ABOUT AFTER SCHOOL WE HAVE A WELCOMING PARTY FOR KISHIN-SAN
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN
ARE YOU SURE? I'D LOVE TO!

WcDonald
AND


GUYS--ERS?
I WAS KINDA THINKING IS THIS APPROPRIATE FOR A WELCOMING PARTY?
APPROPRIATE WHAT DID YOU HAVE IN MIND?
A WINE BAR, MAYBE?
SOMEHOW YOU SAID THAT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE, ANYHOW YOU KNOW WE'RE ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RIGHT!?

WELL ME AND HAJU ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS SO WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE WE WERE KIDS
SHE'S BEEN A CRYBABY SINCE I MET HER
geeeeez Riku-kun, you didn't have to say something like that

HAHA THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD FAST FOOD, I'M REALLY ENJOYING IT
I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANY FRIENDS BEFORE
HAVE YOU THREE BEEN FRIENDS FOR A WHILE NOW?

I'M CONSTANTLY MOVING SO IT'S BEEN HARD TO MAKE FRIENDS
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
YEAH SOMEONE YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND AND BE TOGETHER WITH
LIKE BEING IN LOVE OR PART OF A COUPLE ♪
co-!?
co-
co-
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co-
couple!?
COME ON PIKO-CHAN, I'VE SAID THIS BEFORE RIGHT
ME AND HAJU ARE IN NO WAY IN A RELATIONSHIP
HMMMM, I'D SAY YOU TWO SUIT EACH OTHER
THERE'S ALREADY A RUMOR THAT YOU TWO ARE GETTING MARRIED ♡
WHA-!?
ME AND HAJU
THAT'S BAD!
WHY S THAT?
AN-Y-HOW! I SAID THAT'S BAD!
RUMOR...
SPEAKING OF RUMORS
ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THIS ONE?

IT'S CALLED THE "DIE ANYDAY VIDEO"
HEARD OF IT?

...THAT'S RIGHT
IT WAS THE CRAZE IN MY LAST SCHOOL
WHAT'S THAT?
WHAT IS IT, HUH. SOME NEW URBAN LEGEND?
SOUND S INTER-ESTING!
ACCORDING TO THE RUMOR, WHOEVER STARS IN THE VIDEO
AND IT'S SAID THAT
NO MATTER WHAT YOU CANNOT OUTRUN YOUR DEATH
DIES...
YEP YEP
HAJU YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN BAD WITH HORROR STUFF
huh... th- th- th- that's scary...
HUH...?

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THIS NEIGHBORHOOD'S SCENERY IS SEEN IN THE BACKGROUND AND HAS NOW BECOME THE FIXATION OF THE RUMOR
IN THE LATEST VERSION OF THE VIDEO
AND WHAT'S MORE
THE TRUTH IS I
THIS WHOLE SO CALLED URBAN LEGEND
AND NOW
I HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT THAT YESTERDAY
OH YEAH
KYA
WOULD LIKE TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE BEHIND THESE MOVIES!
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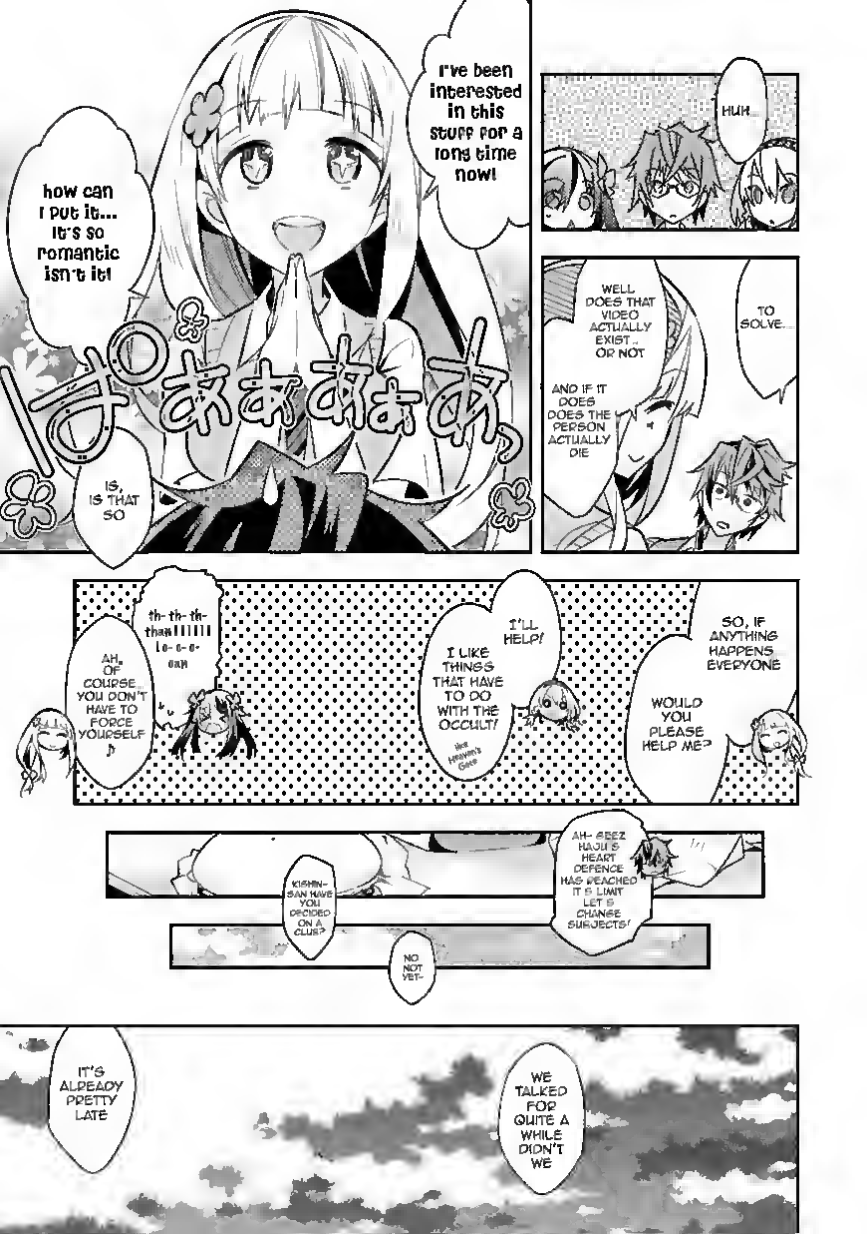
I've been interested in this stuff for a long time now!
how can I put it... It's so romantic isn't it!
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IS, IS THAT SO
HUH
WELL DOES THAT VIDEO ACTUALLY EXIST... OR NOT
TO SOLVE...
AND IF IT DOES DOES THE PERSON ACTUALLY DIE
SO, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS EVERYONE
WOULD YOU PLEASE HELP ME?
I'LL HELP!
I LIKE THINGS THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE OCCULT!
th- th- th- thank!!!!!!! I-o-v-e-san
AH, OF COURSE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF ♪
AH- GEEZ HAJU'S HEART DEFENCE HAS REACHED IT'S LIMIT LET'S CHANGE SUBJECTS!
KUMIN-SAN HAVE YOU DECIDED ON A CLUB?
NO NOT YET-
IT'S ALREADY PRETTY LATE
WE TALKED FOR QUITE A WHILE DIDN'T WE

I'M GLAD YOU JOINED US
IF YOU RUN INTO ANY TROUBLE DON'T HESITATE TO FIND ANY OF US
WE SURE TALKED ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS TODAY IT WAS SO MUCH FUN
WcDonald's
WILL DO!
I HOPE WE CAN BECOME GOOD FRIENDS
WELL, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

AAH
SAME HERE!

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?
WHAT ARE YOU TWO FUSSING ABOUT?
HM?
geeeez
Ri-Ri-Ri-Riko-chan don't say that so loud
AHAHAHA
BUT I'M CHEERING YOU ON HAJU ♡
HMMM A NEW RIVAL HAS JOINED THE FRAY... HUH

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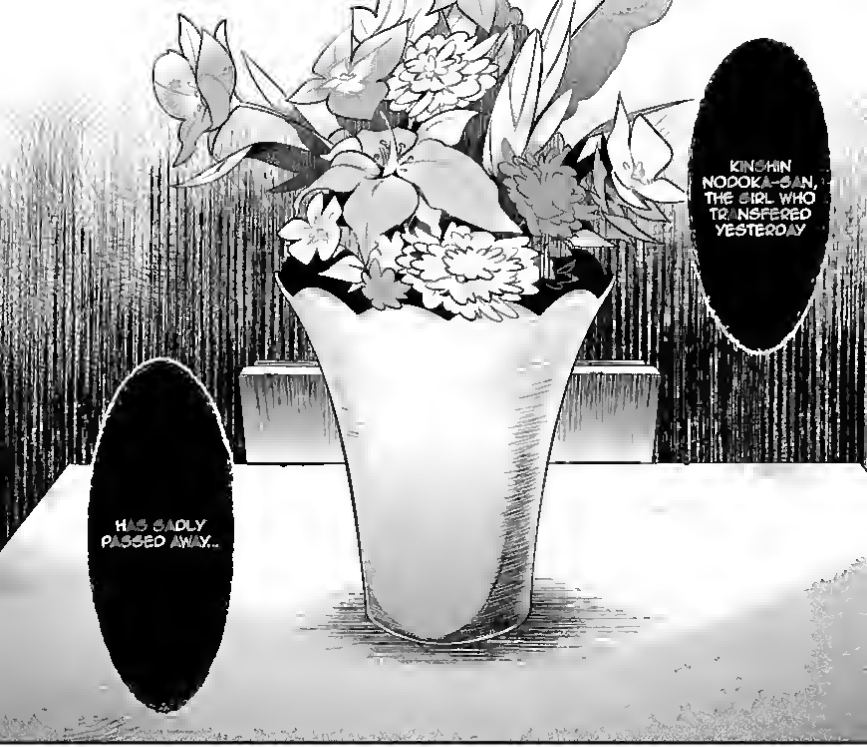
WAH
HEY
SOMEONE CALL AN AMBULANCE
WOA-
A PERSON GOT CRUSHED
THUD

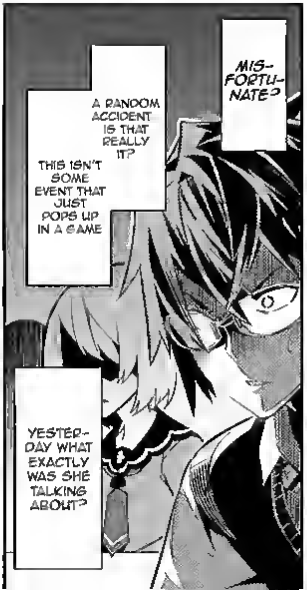

KINSHIN NODOKA-SAN, THE GIRL WHO TRANSFERED YESTERDAY
HAS SADLY PASSED AWAY...

SHE'S DEAD
KISHIN NODOKA
IT WAS ALL SO SUDDEN. IT WAS ALL SO CRUEL.

IT'S TOUGH BUT IT WAS A MISFORTUNATE ACCIDENT
SADLY SHE NEVER BECAME FAMILIAR WITH THIS SCHOOL AND IT'S STUDENTS
EVERYONE BY NO MEANS
FROSET TO MOURN THE LOSS OF THIS POOR GIRL, PLEASE...

SEEMS LIKE SHE WAS COMPLETELY CRUSHED
there's a new girl sitting in
HOW SAD
WOAH I'M GONNA BARF

SO IT REALLY IS TRUE


MISFORTUNATE?
A RANDOM ACCIDENT IS THAT REALLY IT?
THIS ISN'T SOME EVENT THAT JUST POPS UP IN A GAME
YESTERDAY WHAT EXACTLY WAS SHE TALKING ABOUT?

SEEMS LIKE SHE WAS ONE THAT WAS CAUGHT ON CAMERA
AND WAS IN THAT "VIDEO"
VIDEO
ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THIS ONE?
THAT'S RIGHT, AT THAT TIME
SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THAT
IT'S CALLED THE "DIE ANYDAY VIDEO"
HEARD OF IT?
HOW ABOUT WE FIND OUT
RIKU-KUN
RUMORS ARE FLYING AROUND
COULD IT BE

DO YOU KNOW WHAT SITE IT IS?
YEAH, I GOT IT FROM THE GUYS IN OUR CLASS THAT KNOW THE MOST ABOUT THE RUMOR
SEEMS LIKE THOSE GUYS WERE THE ONES THAT MADE THIS "MOVIE" PRETTY FAMOUS
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HERE IT IS
THIS COULD BE THE PAGE

T/N NOTE: BASED OFF OF NICO NICO DOUGA "SMILE SMILE VIDEOS", THE YOUTUBE OF JAPAN. "NIYA NIYA" = GAIN USERS CAN POST COMMENTS ON THE VIDEO THAT SCROLL AS THE VIDEO PLAYS

THE SCENE FROM YESTER-DAY!?
#9
NO WAY!
S SOMEONE ACTUALLY FILMED IT ALL AND UPLOADED IT!?
NO
THAT'S NOT RIGHT
THERE IS NO WAY THIS IS POSSI-BLE
THE DAY THIS VIDEO WAS UPLOADED
2013/5/16 21:00
IS A FULL MONTH BEFORE IT ACTUALLY HAPPENED
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
A-
AL-RIGHT

THIS VIDEO
IS REAL-
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO EXPLAIN IT

SOME-THING'S HAPPENING
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HM?

RI-RIKO-CHAN
THERE'S NO WAY IT'S TRUE
IT'S GOTTA BE SOME KINDA TRICK OR SOME-THING

THE PAGE'S BEEN REMOVED
DOES THAT MEAN THERE'S MORE...?
page has been atically removed.

WHAT THE-
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ME?

STOP
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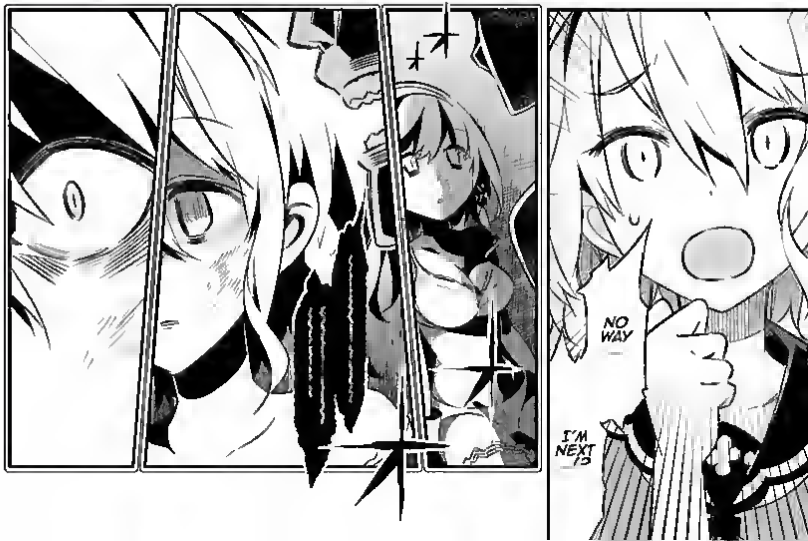
AAA
AA AA
AAA A
AA A

STOP IT
UH
A...
A...
WH...AT IS THIS...


NO WAY
I'M NEXT !?

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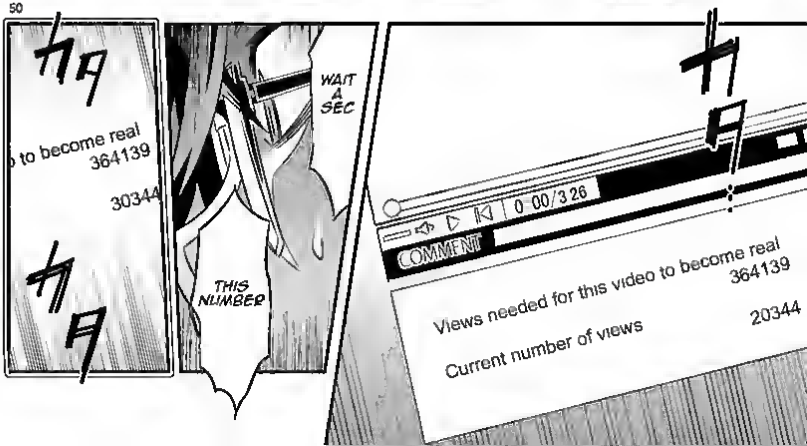
STOP THIS NOW!!
THAT'S ENOUGH

WH- WHAT IS THIS SUPPOSE TO COME TRUE OR SOME-THING?
MAKING THIS CLIP
MUST BE SOME KIND OF BAD JOKE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EVERYBODY AROUND THE WORLD IS WATCHING THIS VIDEO...!?
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ME...
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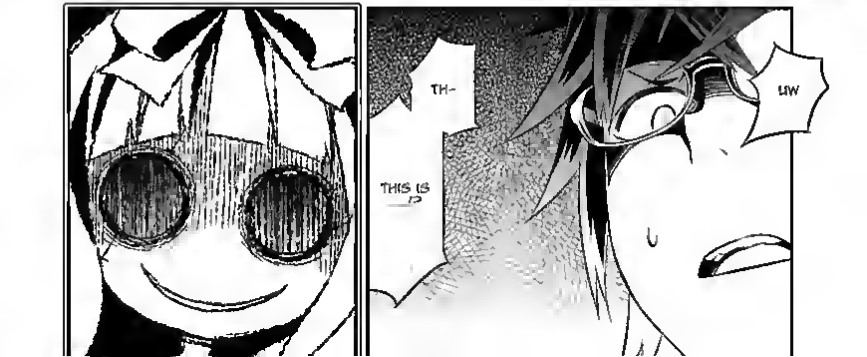
nay must sacrifice one girl
to save his true love,
id must die.


TH-
THIS IS
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n order to save his true love,
another girl must die.

die.

THE NEXT DAY
MOR-NING
SUP
.....

HUH? AH?
AH I THOUGHT WE DECIDE THAT WAS JUST SOME JERK'S BAD JOKE
AND HE USED SOME CRAZY CG, SO JUST RELAX!
HEY, RIKU-KUN ABOUT YESTERDAY'S VIDEO...

SO I MUST SACRAFICE A GIRL SO MY "TRUE LOVE" CAN LIVE THAT MEANS ONE MORE PERSON HAS TO DIE...?
THERE'S NO SUCH THING LIKE PARA-NORMAL PHE-NOMENS

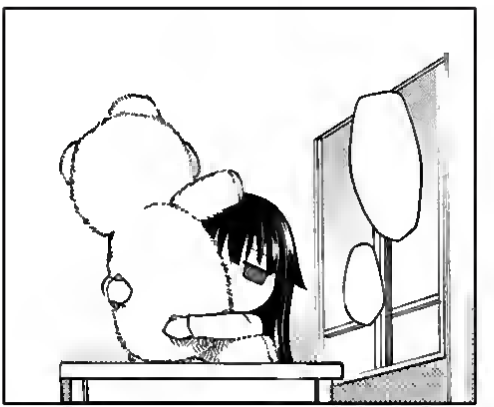
HAJU YOU'RE WEAK TO THAT SORT OF TYPE OF STUFF, JUST RELAX, AHAHA HAHA
URBAN LEGENDS HAVE NO FOUNDATIONS AT ALL, THAT'S WHY THEY'RE URBAN LEGENDS

RIKU-KUN
AND FOR RIKO-CHAN I'M SURE SHE'S FEELING THE SA-
THAT'S RIGHT
THERE'S NO FOUN-DATION AT ALL THAT'S WHY THEY'RE URBAN LEGENDS
Y-YEAH, I GUESS IF YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT...

morning Riki-kun
I'm glad to run into you again

RI- RI- RI- RIKO-CHAN?
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU
YEAH LAST NIGHT I WAS PRETTY WORRIED
AND THEN I THOUGHT THAT AS LONG AS I'M BY YOUR SIDE I DON'T NEED TO BE WORRIED
IT'S STRANGE RIGHT, ME BEING IN THAT URBAND LEGEND MOVIE...
AH NO, WELL IT'S NOT THAT STRANGE
OH? WELL THEN
IF IT'S ALRIGHT CAN I PAY YOU BACK FOR THE STRAP YOU GAVE ME
HOW ABOUT THE TWO OF US GO TO THE AQUARIUM?
AT THIS TIME I
WE CAN BUY MATCHING NECKLACES AND WEAR THEM THE WHOLE TIME
I WANT TO GIVE IT TO YOU AS A PRESENT
I'M SURE I'LL PICK ONE THAT SUITS YOU ♡
AM DEFINATLY LISTENING

FEAR CORRODES THE EVERYDAY...
IF IT WAS ANY OTHER DAY I'D FAINT
HEY
YOU WERE THINKING THE SAME THING TOO, RIGHT?
RIKO-CHAN ?
HOWEVER, THERE'S NO GOING BACK TO THOSE NORMAL DAYS
I CAN HEAR THE SOUND OF THINGS CRACKING
THE PLOT KEEPS TWISTING IN THE NEXT ISSUE



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I WAS GOING THROUGH MY CLOSET A WHILE AGO AND REALIZED MY STUFFED CHARIZARD IS GONE!

WHERE'D IT GO!?
WHERE'D IT GO!?
WHERE!?

I WANT IT EVEN THOUGH I'M A BLASTOISE KINDA GUY!

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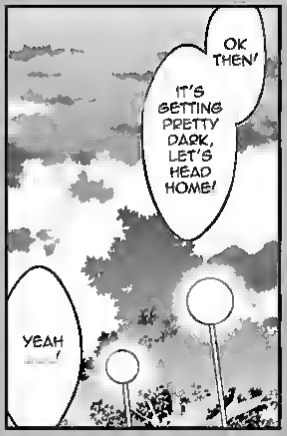
HEY RIKU-KUN
HM?
WHAT'S UP? HAJU
IF...
UM... IF RIKU-KUN GROWS UP AND HE DOESN'T GET A GIRLFRIEND...
WHAT IF?
WE CAN BECOME LOVERS
I mean just saying...
.....

AHA HAHA
MAYBE BY THAT TIME YOU'LL HAVE SOME COMPETITION FOR MY FIRST KISS!
YOU BETTER BE READY!


OK THEN!
IT'S GETTING PRETTY DARK, LET'S HEAD HOME!
YEAH!

ehehe
then it's a promise

MUSTER UP YOUR COURAGE!
CHAPTER 2!!
the
footsteps
of creeping
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Seeking for Death
PLAYBACK NUMBER-2
THAT'S MY SPOT

THE TRANSFER STUDENT KISHIN NODOKA IS DEAD
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IT WAS AN ACCI-DENT
IT HAD TO BE
BUT BEFORE THAT A VIDEO OF SAID INCIDENT WAS PUT ONLINE
PLUS
KISHIN-SAN'S VIDEO WASN'T THE ONLY ONE UP-LOADED

HAJU AND...
RIKO-CHAN'S DEATHS WERE UPLOADED...
AND ACCORDING TO THE DREADFUL CHARACTER IN THE VIDEO
I CAN ONLY SAVE MY TRUE LOVE
IN OTHER WORDS...

OUT OF THE TWO OF THEM SOMEONE WILL DIE A HARSH DEATH LIKE IN THE VIDEO

BUT...
IS SOMETHING LIKE THIS EVEN POSSIBLE ?

WELL, IT'S GOT TO BE SOME SORT OF PRANK
OH YEAH, HAJU
LIKE I SAID, I'LL LEND YOU THAT DVD
WELL FIRST OFF, THERE ARE FINGERPRINTS ON IT BUT I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT A REAL SOB STORY
BUT IT'S FOR SURE INTERESTING
ABOUT KISHIN-SAN'S ACCIDENT
NO ONE WAS THERE AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE
ALL THE TEACHERS ARE TALKING ABOUT IT AND I HAPPENED TO OVER HEAR THEM
AT THAT TIME NOBODY WAS EVEN CLOSE TO THE AREA.

ALRIGHT THEN...
THEN SOMEONE JUST HAPPENED TO SLIP OUT UNSEEN
OR WAS IT REALLY A RANDOM ACCIDENT, AND THAT STEEL FRAME JUST HAPPENED TO FALL ON HER?
COULD SOMETHING LIKE THAT REALLY JUST BE A FREAK ACCIDENT?
I JUST DON'T KNOW
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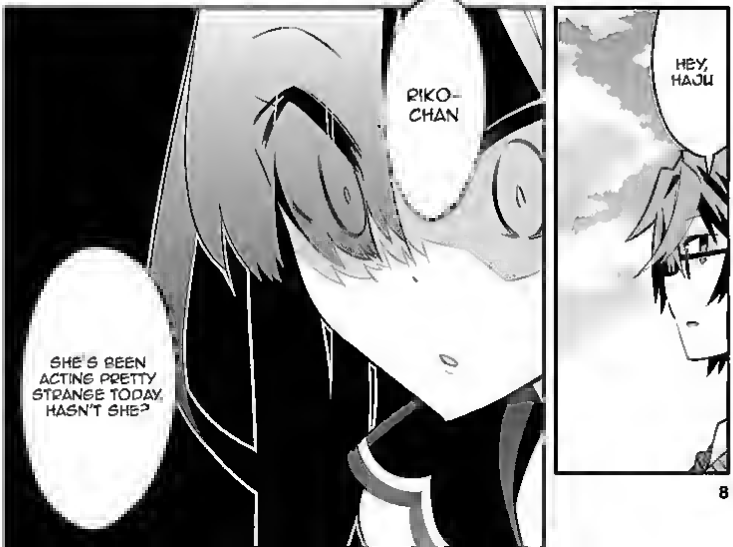
HEY, HAJU
RIKO-CHAN
SHE'S BEEN ACTING PRETTY STRANGE TODAY, HASN'T SHE?

YOU'RE WORRIED AREN'T YOU
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
NO, IT'S JUST THAT MY NORMAL HAPPINESS IS A LITTLE WORN OUT
COULD IT BE THAT YOUR WORRIED ABOUT THOSE VIDEOS
RI
RIKU-KUN HAS SAID IT, THIS IS JUST AN URBAN LEGEND
I DON'T THINK THAT IT'S JUST RIKO-CHAN
OH MAN
SOME THING ELSE, SOME THING ELSE
HOW DID WE GET BACK TO TALKING ABOUT THOSE VIDEOS
I SAID THAT DIDN'T I
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT

HUH?
THESE MINI OMELETS ARE AMAZING!
S- BY THE WAY HAJU
EHEHE R- REALLY?
DO YOU LIKE IT?
I ALWAYS MAKE YOU BOXED LUNCHES SO SOMETIME I FEEL I HAVE TO CHANGE SOME OF THE FLAVORINGS
YEAH! IT'S REALLY TASTY!

I THINK THAT WENT TOO WELL, EITHER WAY CONVERSATION CHANGED.....
or should I go back to what it was before... what should I do
S- So tomorrow's boxed lunch should have these seasonings in it too?

AAH-
AND I DIDN'T BRING AN UMBRELLA WITH ME
IT'S REALLY COMING DOWN
ME TOO
WHAT'S THE MATTER? RIKU-KUN!
DID YOU NOT BRING YOUR UMBRELLA?

IF IT'S OK WITH YOU
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME UNDER MINE?

AND I HAVE A SPARE UMBRELLA JUST FOR YOU HAJU ♥
RIKO-CHAN...
RIKO-CHAN
AH YEAH, THANKS!
YOU'RE A LIFE SAVER
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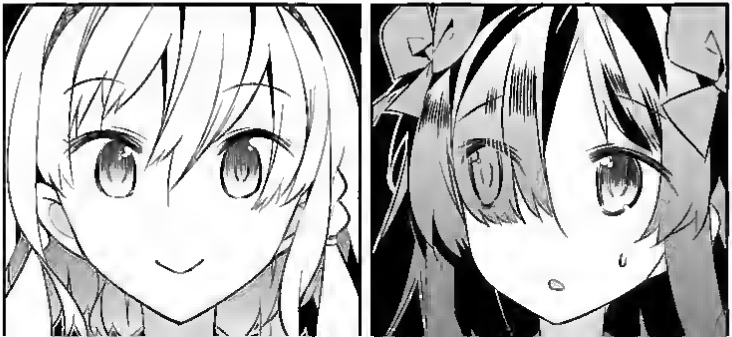
THANK YOU
.....
BY THE WAY
WE DON'T REALLY WALK HOME MUCH, ALL THREE OF US
WELL YOU'RE ALWAYS BUSY WITH PIANO LESSONS
IS IT OK TO BE SKIPPING ON THOSE TODAY?
.....
no problem at all ♥

小湊
KOMINATO
YOU REALLY SAVED US BACK THERE RIKO-CHAN
IT WAS NO BIG DEAL
SO I'LL SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW AT SCHOOL, RIGHT
RIKU-KUN
AH
YEAH.....



RIKO-CHAN...?
HEY, UM
WHAT'S UP?
IS THAT SO?
I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE
COULD IT BE THAT
THOSE VIDEOS
BUT YOU KNOW
IF I THINK ABOUT IT REAL HARD
AH..... UM.... WELL
YOU'RE TREATING RIKU-KUN DIFFERENT THAN USUAL... AND UM

Riku-kun...
might be pretty cool ♥
right
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THE NEXT DAY
HAJU-
IT'S TIME TO EAT
ME AND HER EAT LUNCH TOGETHER EVERYDAY
MAYBE TO THE BATH-ROOM
WHERE'D SHE RUN OFF TO?
RIKU-KUN!

I HAD TO USE THE WASHROOM, SO I'M RUNNING A LITTLE BEHIND
W.C.
AAA...
I WONDER IF I KEPT RIKU-KUN WAITING...

BUT IT'S OK
I DON'T KNOW WHAT RIKO-CHAN IS UP TO BUT
WHAT I DO KNOW FOR SURE

RIKU-KUN!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING
A!!

RIKU-KUN DOESN'T REMEMBER THAT PROMISE WE MADE A LONG TIME AGO
BUT IF THAT TIME COMES I'M SURE HE'LL-

UM...
DO YOU KNOW WHERE RIKU-KUN IS?
AH, KOMINATO-KUN?
RIKU-KUN...?
HUH?

I THINK I SAW HIM
HEADING UP TO THE ROOF WITH RIKO-CHAN

I'VE ACTUALLY WANTED TO EAT LUNCH WITH YOU FOR A WHILE
AH, REALLY? THIS FAMILY STYLE FOOD IS PRETTY GOOD
RIGHT, RIGHT, IT'S TASTY ISN'T IT? I WORKED PRETTY HARD TO MAKE IT
ガタタタタタ

IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE ALL SHARED, RIGHT ♥
I BET SHE'LL BE HERE ANY SECOND
YEAH, BUT
I FIGURED, TODAY, HAJU WAS GOING TO GIVE ME SOME FOOD SHE MADE, BUT-

!!
?
YEP YEP ♪
AH, YEAH
THAT'S TRUE
WHY
WHY-
WHY...

WHY IS RIKO-CHAN SITTING THERE ...../?
HEY, RIKU-KUN ...?
DID YOU KNOW "RIKU" AND "RIKO" SOUND SIMILAR, IT'S LIKE THEY GO TOGETHER, RIGHT?
AH, UM, HOW'S ABOUT THAT
IF IT'S OK WITH YOU
HOW ABOUT I COME UP HERE WITH YOU EVERYDAY
I MAKE THE FOOD TOO ♥
HOLD ON A SEC, RIKO-CHAN?
JUST WAIT
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING PRETTY STRANGE SINCE YESTER-DAY
COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THOSE VIDEOS?

T/N NOTE: LIAR!!

I KNOW IT'S NOT THE REAL THING, AND YOU WERE THE ONE TO GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO SEE THAT
AND THAT MOVIE GAVE ME A BIT OF A SHOCK BUT
SIMPLY PUT, I WANT TO GET A BETTER OPINION OF YOU

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FOR SOME REASON WITHOUT HEARING YOUR VOICE I GET SO NERVOUS AND CAN'T GET TO SLEEP
CAN I CALL YOU BEFORE BED AND WE CAN TELL EACH OTHER, "GOOD NIGHT"?
I WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOU
THAT'S WHY

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WHY!!
WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
HAJU ?
THAT IS-
THAT IS MY SPOT !!
WHY!
WHY! WHY!
WHY!

MAKING LUNCHES FOR RIKU-KUN
SHAR-ING FOOD WITH RIKU-KUN
TELLING HIM "GOOD NIGHT" BEFORE BED
THAT'S ALL MINE!!
WHY!
WHY WERE YOU SITTING THERE!?
KYA!?
NO!
STOP IT HAJU
HOLD ON
HAJU!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU!?
RIKU-KUN...
NO...
I DON'T WANT THIS...

JUST STOP, RIKO-CHAN....
UU UU UU
DON'T TAKE AWAY MY.....
PRECIOUS TIME
UUU UUU UUU UU !! !!
DON'T TAKE AWAY
MY PRECIOUS THINGS IN LIFE.....!!

FROM THAT DAY ON
HAJU WOULD NEVER EVEN LOOK AT US

HEY, HAJU
IF YOU GOT SOME FREE TIME-
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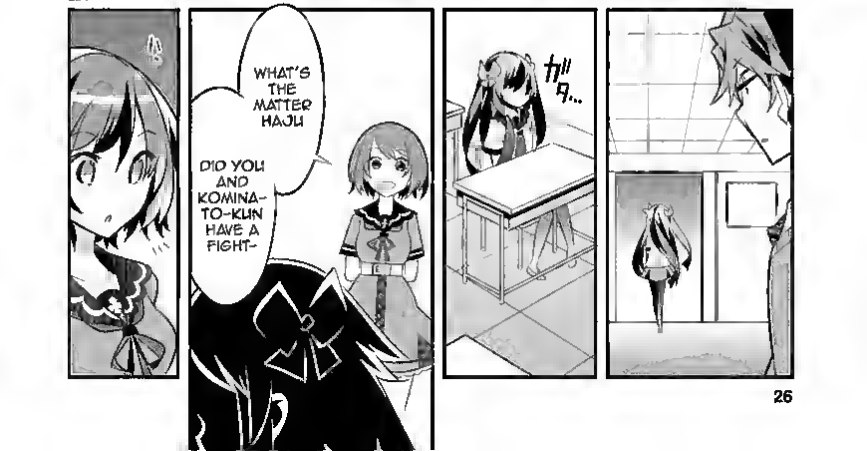
WHAT'S THE MATTER HAJU
DID YOU AND KOMINA-TO-KUN HAVE A FIGHT-
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EEK

WHAT'S THE MATTER RIKU-KUN
YOU'VE BEEN PRETTY DOWN
WELL
THESE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS HAJU'S BEEN AVOIDING ME
I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAD A FIGHT
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I COULD DO I'D JUST WANT TO GO BACK TO THE WAY WE WERE
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE REASON IS

.....
B- BUT YOU AND HAJU ARE ON GOOD TERMS RIGHT?
YOU TWO HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR A LONG TIME NOW
YEAH...
BUT UP UNTIL NOW
I COULD ALWAYS GUESS WHAT SHE WAS THINKING
FIGURES, I SHOULD GIVE HER A CALL...!
プルルル
葉樹
HAJU!

WHAT EVER

HAJU
HEAR ME OUT

please leave a message after the—
The person you are trying to reach at the moment is unavailable
S STRAIGHT TO VOICE-MAIL

UM I
WHY HAVE YOU BEEN AVOIDING ME?
I DON'T QUITE NO WHY

GEEZ
WELL
I REALLY DON'T NOW WHAT I'M SAYING
BASI-CALLY, UM

I MEAN WE ALWAYS HANG OUT TOGETHER
IT'S LIKE WITHOUT YOU NEXT TO ME I CAN'T CALM DOWN

WELL
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT VIDEO
LET'S WALK HOME TOGETHER AGAIN
I'LL BE WAITING AT THE RAILROAD CROSSING

RIKU-KUN .....!
RIKU-KUN .....!
RIKU-KUN .....!
JUST LIKE I IMAGINED, RIKU-KUN
HE'S BEEN THINKING ABOUT ME THIS WHOLE TIME!
I KNOW THAT, THAT PROMISE..... DEFINITLY

IT'D BE NICE IF SHE COMES
HAJU
YEAH
HUH?
HEY, RIKU-KUN
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU WHILE WE'RE STILL ALONE
UP UNTIL NOW, I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN COLD TO YOU
THIS IS MY APOLOGY AND...
I HOPE THAT WE CAN BECOME GOOD ACQUAIN-TANCES
AND SAYING THIS MAY BE A LITTLE LATE BUT..

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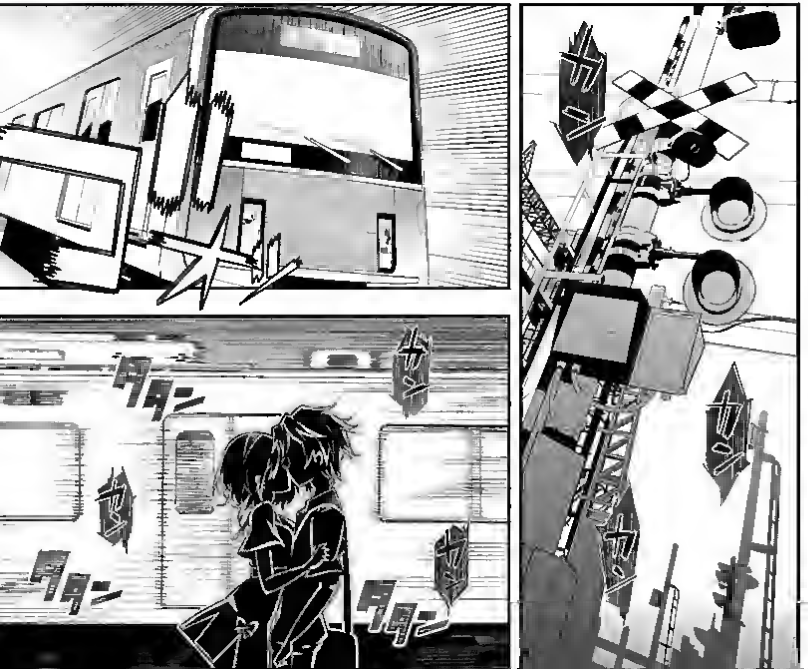
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that was my first kiss ♥
haha
RI-KO CHAN
WHAT .....
bu wa
RIKU... KUN?
ha ha ha
SEEM LIKE HAJU DION'T COME
UM
YEAH, UM, WELL
a ha ha ha ha
ahem

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小湊
KOMINATO
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RIKO-CHAN
WAS THAT REALLY
HER TRUE FEELINGS...?
HOT
DOES THIS VIDEO REALLY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT?
CAN I- CAN I REALLY BE HAPPY WITH THE WAY THINGS'VE TURNED OUT?
I GUESS IT'D BE GOOD TO DO A LITTLE DIGGING INTO THIS VIDEO-
HM?
A STONE?
RIKU-KUUN.....

RIKU-KUN...
HURRY, WHY DON'T WE GO TO SCHOOL?
AND I MADE YOU LUNCH...
HA.....
HAJU!?
COME ON, IT'S LATE AT NIGHT

HERE YOU GO.....
I MADE IT MYSELF...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
WHAT'S THE MATTER HAJU!?
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WELL
TAKE A BITE ...
HUH, WELL
WAI... WAIT
YOU'LL EAT MY COOKING WOUN'T YOU RIKU-KUN .....

HAJU!?
GET A GRIP OF YOUR-SELF
WELL
YOU'LL EAT IT.....
YOU'LL EEEAT MY... LUUUNCH... WON'T YOU
RIKU-KUN...
PLEASE .....
TO BE CONTINUED OCTOBER 5TH

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ARAINAMI
SCANS & TRANS

MY LIGHT NOVEL READING LIST IS SO PILED UP: SEVERAL *MONOGATARIS*, A WHOLE TON OF *SWORD ART ONLINES*, AND A HANDFUL OF *TESTAMENT OF A NEW SISTERS*. I NEED TIME, LOTS OF TIME... AND COOKIES

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I'll smile like this
only for you
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Seeking for Death
PLAYBACK NUMBER 3
RIKO-CHAN ISN'T THAT BAD

FROM THAT NIGHT ON, HAJU-
WELL, SHE JUST KEPT BECOMING STRANGER AND STRANGER
SHE STRAYED AWAY FROM HER NORMAL SCHOOL LIFE, AND THINGS GOT COMPLICATED
AT FIRST IT WAS ONLY THE TRIVIAL THINGS
BUT IT JUST ESCALATED FROM THERE
READING COOK BOOKS DURING CLASS
AND KEEP READING AFTER CLASS ENDS
ONLY CHANGING INTO ONE OF HER GALOSHES

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米 坂
HAJU
I'M COMING IN
ガチャ…

RIKU-KUN.....
5
HEY
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN EATING MUCH HAVEN'T YOU
カチャ
.....
YOUR UNCLE AND AUNT ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOU, YA KNOW
HEY

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU AND RIKO-CHAN?
THAT'S IT RIGHT? AND IT HAS TO DO WITH THAT VIDEO
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT?
RIKO-CHAN, SHE
RIKO-CHAN, SHE...
ISN'T THAT BAD

YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING?
YEAH I'M TOO A LITTLE...
JUST WHAT HAPPENED WITH HAJU
WORRIED ABOUT HER BUT SHE WON'T TALK TO ME ANY MORE
NEITHER ONE WON'T REALLY TELL ME ANY-THING
IF THINGS KEEP GOING LIKE THIS-
GEEZ!
HEY, IT'S THEM
OH, YOU MEAN THEM?

THE "DIE ANYDAY VIDEO"
WOAH- FOR REAL?
whisper
whisper
THE ONES IN THAT VIDEO, RIGHT
whisper
HAS THE RUMOR REALLY SPREAD THIS MUCH?
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
HAHA HAHA
SO THAT MEANS THEY'RE GONNA DIE SOON, AM I RIGHT?
DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE-
OH NO
HE HEARD US
HEY
YOU GUYS

YEAR ONE, CLASS FIVE, KOMINATO RIKU-KUN
REPEAT-
YEAR ONE, CLASS FIVE, KOMINATO RIKU-KUN PLEASE COME TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM ASAP
STU-DENT COUN-CIL?
COULD THIS MEAN
THAT PERSON ?
NISIKAHARA HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT COUNCIL
IS THE COLLECTION OF THE MOST POPULAR PEOPLE IN THE SCHOOL
EXUSE ME
STUDENT COUNC

SORRY FOR CALLING YOU SO SUDDENLY
AND THANKS FOR COMING
STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT
SASSHOU AOI!
WELL, TAKE A SEAT
SIGAHARA

AOI-SEMPAI IS THE REAL DEAL, A TRUE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE HASN'T IT AOI-SEMPAI
CLEAR HEADED
GOOD LOOKING
YEAH
SINCE THAT INCIDENT
AND CONSIDERATE, SHE MEETS ALL THREE OF THE IMPORTANT REQUISITES
PRESIDENT WHO EXACTLY IS HE?
AAH
HIM, HE'S KOMINATO, HE ASSISTED US IN SOLVING THE PANTY THEIF PROBLEM
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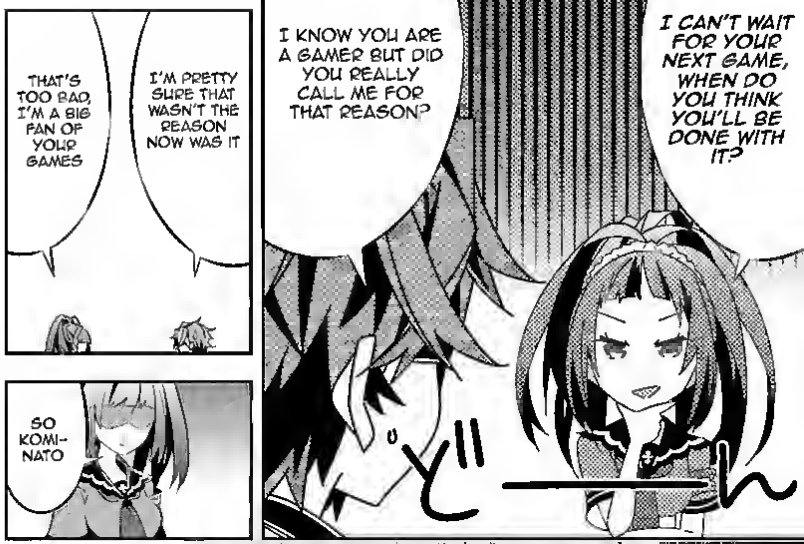
WHAT SHE IS TO US, WELL
AH, THAT
WITH ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED, I CAN COUNT ON HER AS A FRIEND
.....
BUT THAT IS FOR ANOTHER TIME
AAH
SO SEMPAI
WHY'D YOU CALL ME HERE?


I CAN'T WAIT FOR YOUR NEXT GAME, WHEN DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE DONE WITH IT?
I KNOW YOU ARE A GAMER BUT DID YOU REALLY CALL ME FOR THAT REASON?
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I'M PRETTY SURE THAT WASN'T THE REASON NOW WAS IT
THAT'S TOO BAD, I'M A BIG FAN OF YOUR GAMES
SO KOMI-NATO

YOU SAID THAT ISN'T THE REASON
SO YOU MUST BE THINKING ABOUT *THAT*
RECENTLY THERE'S BEEN A RUMOR FLOATING AROUND THE SCHOOL
IT PIQUED MY INTER-EST SO I DID SOME DIGGING

THIS IS IT, ISN'T IT

AND AS THE STUDENT COUNCIL WE CANNOT JUST LEAVE THIS BE
THIS ISN'T EXACLTY A HEART WARMING RUMOR
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IN THIS VIDEO
AND SO IS YONESAKA. IT IS YOU TWO PLUS KISEI, WHO IS ALSO IN YOUR CLASS
IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING THEN YOU SHOULD TELL ME

SO IT HAS TO DO WITH THE TRANSFER STUDENT'S DEATH...
I SEE...
FINDING OUT WHO'S REALLY BEHIND THIS IS THE RIGHT CHOICE
THIS IS REALLY WORSE THAN I THOUGHT, A REAL NASTY RUMOR IS SPREADING
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WHAT YOU SHOULD DO?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS
...
IT FEELS LIKE A STALE-MATE
RIGHT NOW I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT TO DO
I'M ALSO REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YONESAKA

"I MUST USE THE HAOH SHO KO KEN*"
YOU KNOW
FIND THE PERSON WHO MADE THIS CRAZY VIDEO AND PUNCH 'EM
JUST LIKE THEY SAY IN THE GAME I PLAY
T/N NOTE: FROM THE GAME "ART OF FIGHTING" FOR THE NEO-GEO
EVEN THOUSH HE'S NOT THE BRIGHTEST, HE CAN STILL DELIVER A GOOD BODY BLOW TO SETTLE THINGS
THE KOMINATO RIKU I KNOW
KOMI-NATO
DO YOU REALLY THINK SITTING ON YOUR HANDS AND WORRYING WILL GET YOU ANYWHERE?

AOI-SEMPAI
LEAVE THE VIDEO TO US HERE AT THE STUDENT COUNCIL
I'LL TRY DIGGING SOME-THING UP
HA
THAT'S RIGHT
HAHA HA...
SHE REALLY IS THAT KIND OF PERSON
"NOT THE BRIGHT-EST" IS A LITTLE MUCH

THANKS AOI-SEMPAI
I UNDERSTAND, SORRY TO GO BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOTTA DO

RIKO-CHAN!
RIKU-KUN?
GREAT
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU
HUH?
HUH?
IF YOU'D LIKE WHY DON'T YOU COME TO MY HOUSE THIS WEEKEND?
IT TURNS OUT MY PARENTS ARE GOING TO BE AWAY ♡

I BEG YOU
WILL YOU PLEASE GO BACK
TO THE WAY YOU AND HAJU GOT ALONG?

I SEE YOU
I KNOW THAT THERE'S SOMETHING NOT RIGHT BETWEEN YOU TWO
IS IT
GO
GO BACK TO WHAT EXACTLY, I...
IS IT MY FAULT? DID I DO SOMETHING TO CAUSE YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO CHANGE
I
I DON'T WANT TO SEE HAJU LIKE THAT AGAIN
I'M SURE WE'LL FIND THE CULPRIT AND-
WHICH MEANS THERE'S MORE THAN JUST ME LOOKING FOR ANSWERS
THERE'S SOMEONE I KNOW RESEARCHING THE VIDEO
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT VIDEO!
BUT-
I...
I WANT TO STILL BE FRIENDS WITH HER

.....
.....
PUNCH HIS LIGHTS OUT
SO DON'T WORRY
HUH
I'LL TRY TALKING TO HER
OK

you really are a good person
and so honest. it's so nice
くすっ…
OH REALLY, THANKS!
AND WHAT'S MORE, RIKU-KUN
RIKO-CHAN

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HEY, HAJU
CAN YOU HEAR ME?

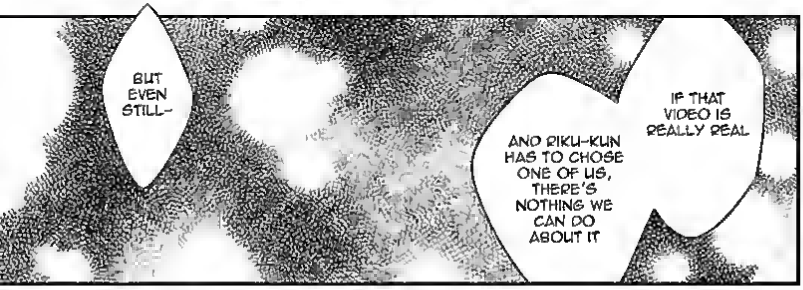
AND I THINK I SAID SOME HARSH THINGS
SORRY
.....

RIKU-KUN SAID SOME THINGS THAT REALLY MADE ME WAKE UP
I WORRIED SO MUCH
ABOUT THAT VIDEO

AND ONE MORE THING
THAT I HAVE TO APOLO-GIZE TO YOU
AND THIS ONE'S ABOUT RIKU-KUN...

WELL
SORRY... FOR EVERY-THING UP 'TIL NOW
THERE'S JUST BEEN SO MUCH CHAOS AND I GOT SO HUNG UP ON RIKU-KUN

RIKU-KUN
I REALLY DID THINK HE WAS A NICE PERSON


BUT EVEN STILL-
IF THAT VIDEO IS REALLY REAL
AND RIKU-KUN HAS TO CHOSE ONE OF US, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT

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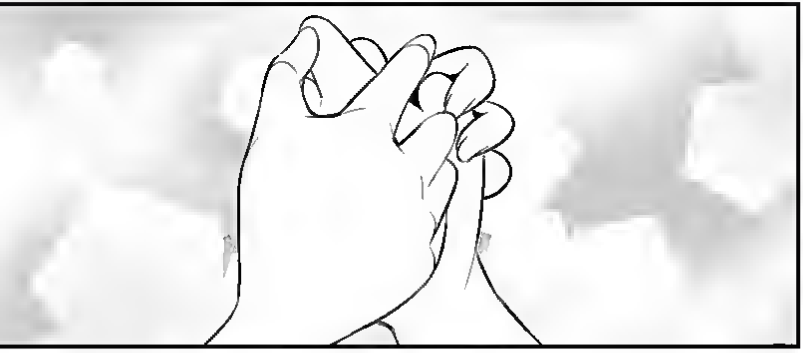
BUT EVEN STILL, WE
CAN WE REALLY GO BACK TO THE WAY WE WERE BEFORE?

RIKO-CHAN...

HAJU...



AND AFTER THAT-
HERE YOU GO

LIFE WENT BACK TO NORMAL
WE NEVER REALLY FOUND A WAY TO RESOLVE THE VIDEO
AND RIKO-CHAN AND HAJU'S RELATIONSHIP IMPROVED LITTLE BY LITTLE, AT LEAST NOW WE HAVE SOME PEACE

PUU
this is a great change of pace

THOSE GUYS ARE REALLY ENJOYING THEM-SELVES AREN'T THEY
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クス

THE POOL IS DEFINATLY THE PLACE TO BE DURING THE SUMMER
YEAH, IT REALLY IS

THEM
AGAIN
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クス
IS IT REALLY OK FOR THOSE THREE TO BE PLAYING AROUND HERE
MAYBE THERE JUST WANT TO MAKE A SOME MEMO-RIES-?

WELL YONESAKA AREN'T YOU AT A DISADVAN-TAGE?
AS FAR AS SWIMSUIT APPEAL, THE TYPE YOU PICK REALLY MATTERS
THAT'S SO SAD

IT'S OK
THAT VIDEO IS JUST A JOKE
HAJU
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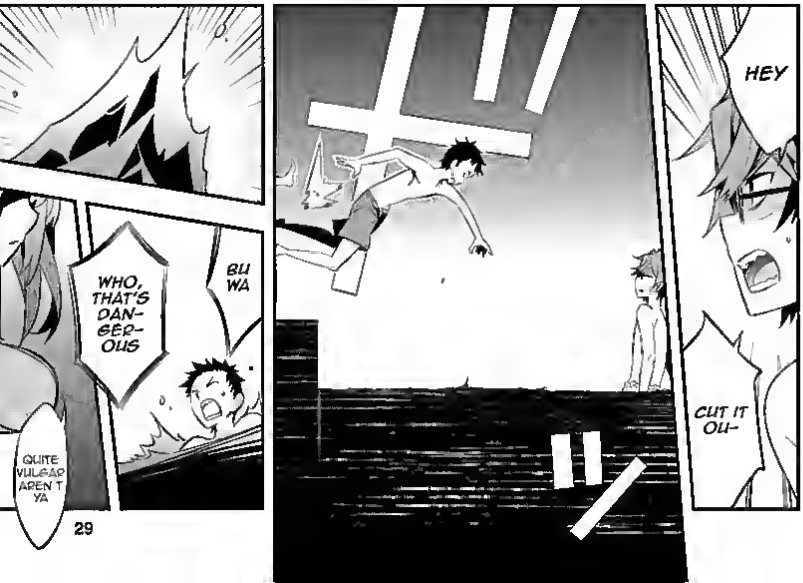
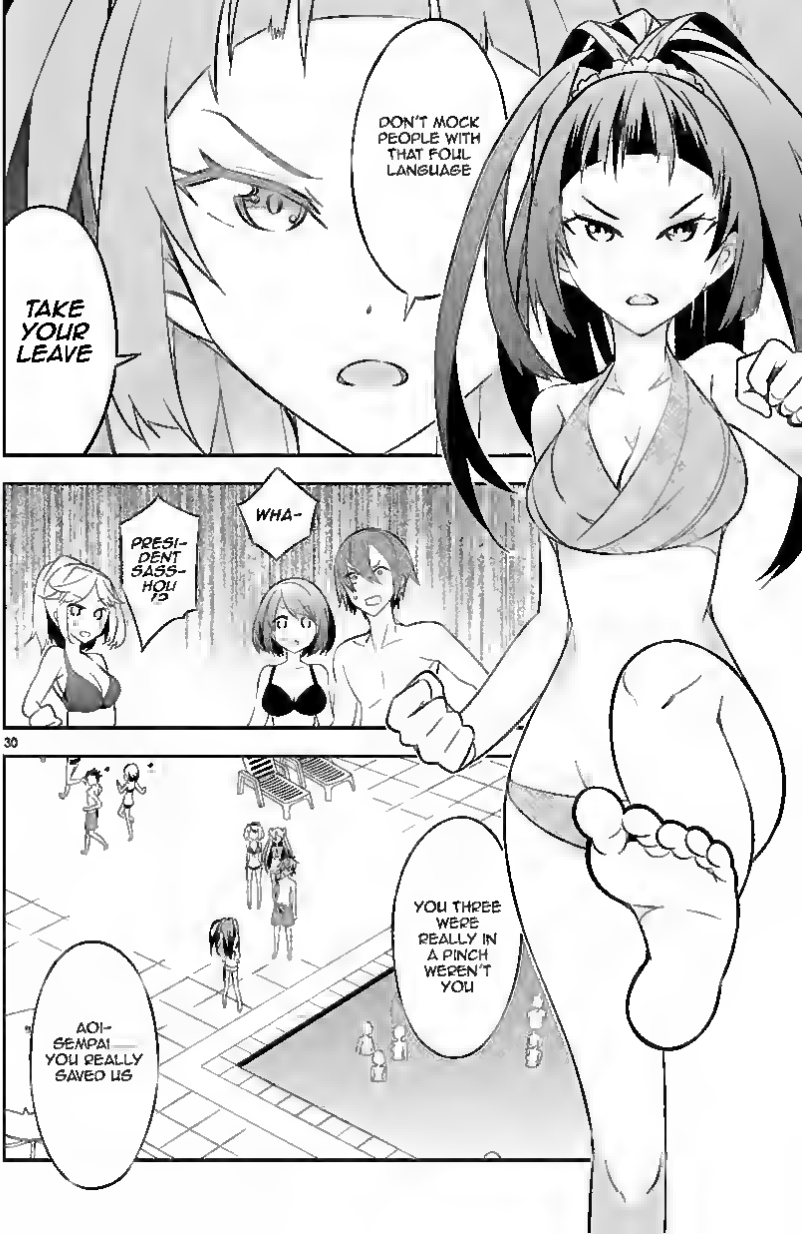

WHO, THAT'S DAN-GER-OUS
BU WA
QUITE VULGAR AREN T YA
HEY
CUT IT OU-


DON'T MOCK PEOPLE WITH THAT FOUL LANGUAGE
TAKE YOUR LEAVE
WHA-
PRESI-DENT SASS-HOI!?
YOU THREE WERE REALLY IN A PINCH WEREN'T YOU
AOI-SEMPAI YOU REALLY SAVED US

KOMI-
NATO
AND
WHY ARE
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HERE?
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WANT TO
STEP OUT
FOR A BIT
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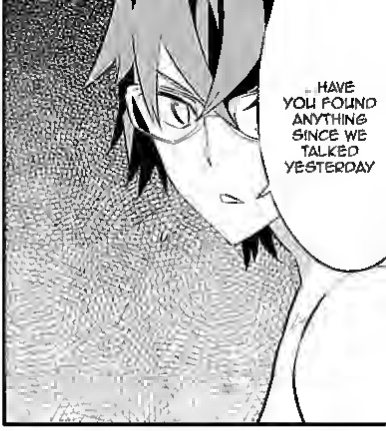
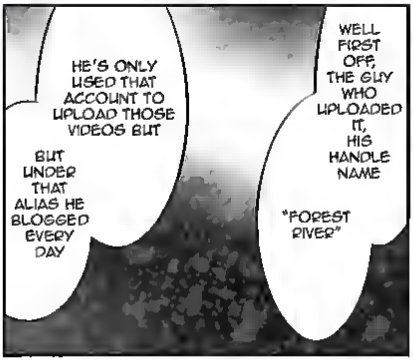
SO ABOUT
THAT VIDEO
ANY LUCK?

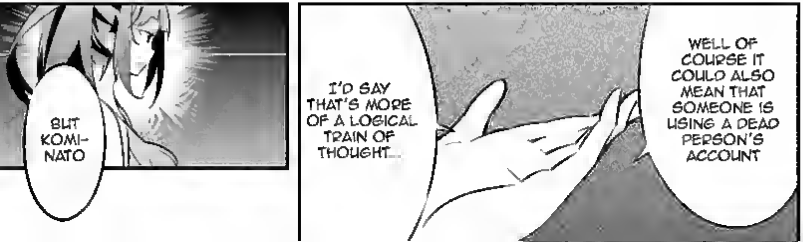

...HAVE YOU FOUND ANYTHING SINCE WE TALKED YESTERDAY


WELL FIRST OFF, THE GUY WHO UPLOADED IT, HIS HANDLE NAME
"FOREST RIVER"
HE'S ONLY USED THAT ACCOUNT TO UPLOAD THOSE VIDEOS BUT
BUT UNDER THAT ALIAS HE BLOGGED EVERY DAY

HE HASN'T UPDATED ANYTHING SINCE ONE MONTH BEFORE UPLOADING THE VIDEOS
AND WHAT'S MORE
THE SUBJECTS ARE HARMLESS AND INOFFENSIVE BUT HE HAS YET TO REVEAL HIS TRUE NATURE

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I DID A LITTLE BIT MORE DIGGING IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS
A NEWS-PAPER CLIP-PING?
IS THAT SO...
AND BEFORE THEN THE TRAIL...
WELL, FROM A DIFFER-ENT ANGLE
AND THERE'S NOTHING REALLY PERTICULAR ABOUT HOW THE GUY MADE THE VIDEOS

THIS...
THE GUY WHO UPLOADED THE VIDEOS "FOREST RIVER"
STOPPED BLOGGING THE DAY A MAN NAMED MORIKAWA DIED IN AN ACCIDENT...
THERE'S A POSIBILITY THAT THEY'RE ONE IN THE SAME PERSON, AM I RIGHT?
T/N NOTE: MORIKAWA IN JAPANESE IS WRITTEN AS "FOREST RIVER"
IF THAT'S IT
明帝緒新聞
事故死か
THIS WAS IN THE NATIONAL PAPER THE SAME DAY THE BLOG STOPPED
IT'S A LITTLE ARTI-CLE BUT...
THEN THAT MEANS
THE VIDEOS WERE UPLOADED BY A DEAD MAN...


BUT KOMI-NATO
I'D SAY THAT'S MORE OF A LOGICAL TRAIN OF THOUGHT...
WELL OF COURSE IT COULD ALSO MEAN THAT SOMEONE IS USING A DEAD PERSON'S ACCOUNT

A DEAD MAN UPLOADED THE VIDEOS, HUH...
THE WHOLE MYSTERY BEHIND THE MOVIES CAN'T BE THAT SIMPLY UNRAVELED~

AAH, I'M BEAT
OH YEAH HAJU, SEND ME THE PHOTO DATA LATER
OK!
AH, RIKU-KUN
WHAT DID YOU TALK ABOUT WITH SASSHOU-SEMPAI
HM?
UM, WELL...

OK THEN
I'LL SEE YOU AT SCHOOL

RIGHT NOW, THINKING BACK TO THAT CONVERSATION
NOTHING REALLY
I DEFINATLY CAN SAY I AM WORRIED BUT...

THAT WAS ALOT OF FUN HAJU
let's go again some other time ♪
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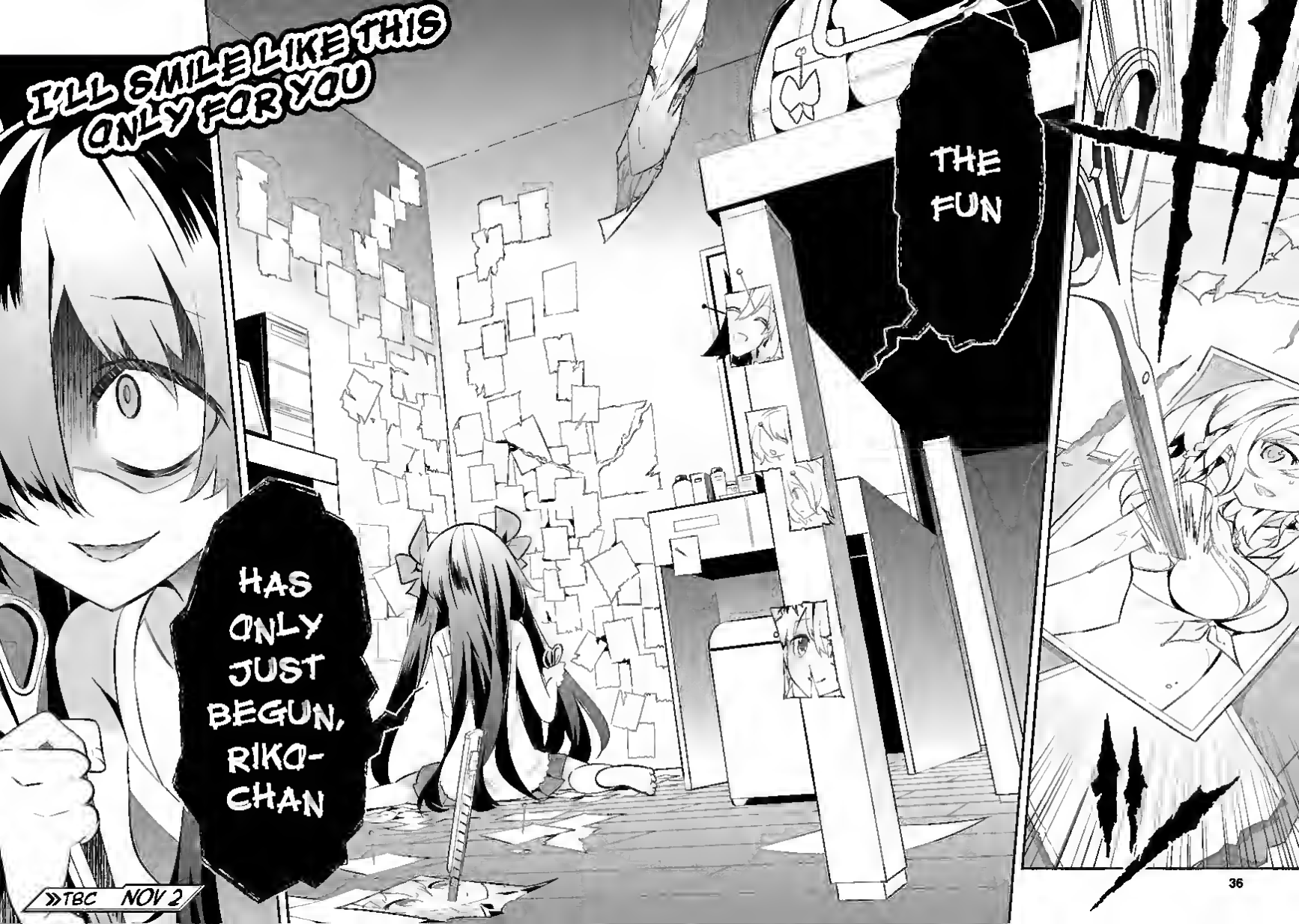
I'LL SMILE LIKE THIS ONLY FOR YOU
HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN, RIKA-CHAN
THE FUN
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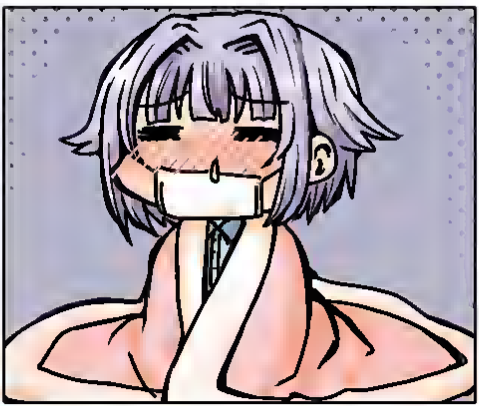

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ARAINAMI
SCANS & TRANS

IT'S WINTER! WHICH MEANS TIME FOR THE WORLD TO GET COLD...

AND FOR ME TO CATCH A COLD...

PLEASE TAKE CARE AND DRINK YOUR ORANGE JUICE EVERYONE!

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A FEW MONTHS AGO
HOME E
AH
OUCH
RIKO-CHAN?
ARE YOU OK?
I'M FINE, I'M FINE
I JUST CUT MYSELF A LITTLE

IT'S ALL BETTER
OK NOW
SEEZ!
YOU'RE A PIANIST RIKO-CHAN
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU DIDN'T TAKE CARE OF YOUR SUPER IMPORTANT FINGERS!
HAJU
HAJU, YOU USUALLY DON'T GET UPSET, BUT FOR YOU TO GET SO WORKED UP ABOUT THIS
AHAHA THANKS

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YOU LIKE RIKU-KUN DON'T YOU
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RIKO-CHAN
I'M ROOTING FOR YOU
IT'S A PROMISE

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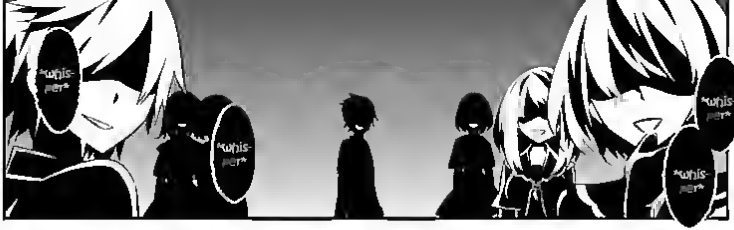
YOU'LL BE HAPPY
BEAUTY AND MADNESS MAXED OUT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DIE
Uuuh, what's this some kinda bully?
"die" ...?
You know, that video ...

DIE
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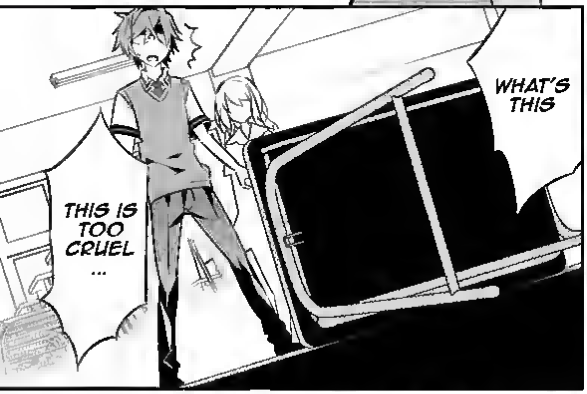
no duh
no way, I don't want to get involved
I feel bad for her~
then why don't you go help her


WHAT'S THIS
THIS IS TOO CRUEL ...

RIKO-CHAN
RIKU-KUN
WHAT'S GOING ON

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IT WAS PROBABLY DONE BY SOME WHO SAW THE VIDEO...

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SO YOU WERE HER HAJU
CAN YOU COME WITH US FOR A LITTLE

RIKU-KUN
WHAT'S WRONG?

STUDENT COUNCIL

YOU'RE BEING HARASSED
HUH
THAT'S PRETTY SHADY IF YOU ASK ME
THE RUMOR ABOUT THE VIDEO HAS SPREAD PRETTY FAR AND NOW IT'S COME TO THIS-

.....

KISEI-SAN
THIS TRUELY IS A MISFOR-TUNE

I GOT IT!
SCHOOL SE
THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH THAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL CAN DO BUT
WE'LL TRY TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER
THANKS AOI-SEMPAI
YOU'RE PRETTY TOUGH

I ALSO
WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MOVIE
WELL IT COMES WITH THE TERRITORY OF STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT
PLUS THERE'S A CERTAIN GAME I KNOW WITH A QOUTE THAT GOES LIKE THIS
"YOU DON'T NEED A REASON TO HELP PEOPLE"*
YEAH!
.....
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*T/N FFIX

THIS WILL NEVER END
I FEEL THAT IF WE DON'T SOLVE THE MYSTERY BEHIND THESE VIDEOS
THE PROBLEM IS
PERHAPS--THIS
.....
AAH
SIS-SIS-
SIS-SIS-
I FEEL SOOO BAD FOR YOU TWO

IT IS QUITE UNFORTUNATE FOR YONESAKA AND KISE!
CHUCKLE
BOTH YOUR LIVES HAVE BEEN DRAILED BECAUSE OF THIS WORTHLESS GUY
I PERSONALLY FEEL SORRY FOR YOU TWO
CHUCKLE
YOU-
MISOTO...!
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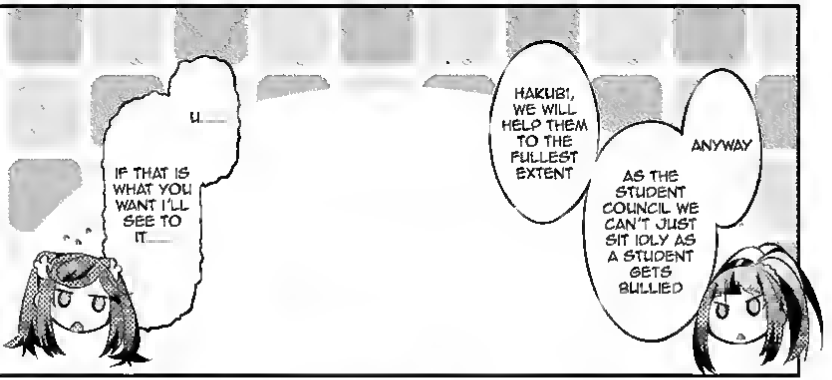
HUH
WERE YOU LISTENING IN?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

HER NAME IS HAKUBI MIKOTO
JUST THE SIGHT OF YOU HERE MAKES ME WANNA BARF
KOMI-NATO
HER CLASS IS NEXT TO MINE AND WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR WHO KNOWS HOW LONG
WHAT'S SO WRONG WITH ME BEING HERE?
DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL SECRETARY ACTUALLY BEING IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE?
AND BY THE WAY, I REALLY DON'T LIKE YOU
YOU ALWAYS COME TO AOI-SAN WITH YOUR TAIL WAGGING
YOU DIRTY DOG
WH WHY YOU
BASICALLY SHE'S...

MY NATURAL ENEMY
YOU JUST SAY WHATEVER YOU LIKE DON'T YOU!
AND JUST WHO IS WAGGING THEIR TAIL!?
HUH, THE ONLY ONE AOI-SAN SHOULD LET DOWN HER GUARD TO SHOULD BE ME
NO, WELL, I REALLY .....
SHOULDN'T YOU BE ON THE TOILET WAITING FOR A DELIVERY TO COME AND THEN DAMAGING THE PACKAGE!"
"T/N NOTE: I GUESS THIS IS SUPPOSE TO BE SMACK TALK!?
LET'S CUT IT
RIGHT NOW
OUT
YOU TWO GIVE IT A BREAK
IF YOU TWO ARE GOING TO FIGHT THEN TAKE IT OUTSIDE

DON'T JUST VERBALLY ASSAULT PEOPLE WHENEVER YOU HAPPEN TO RUN INTO THEM
YOU TWO HAKUBI!
DON'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY, KOMINATO
OK...
SORRY...


U...
IF THAT IS WHAT YOU WANT I'LL SEE TO IT...
HAKUBI, WE WILL HELP THEM TO THE FULLEST EXTENT
ANYWAY AS THE STUDENT COUNCIL WE CAN'T JUST SIT IDLY AS A STUDENT GETS BULLIED

WELL THEN IF THAT'S IT, WE'LL CALL THIS MEETING TO AN END!
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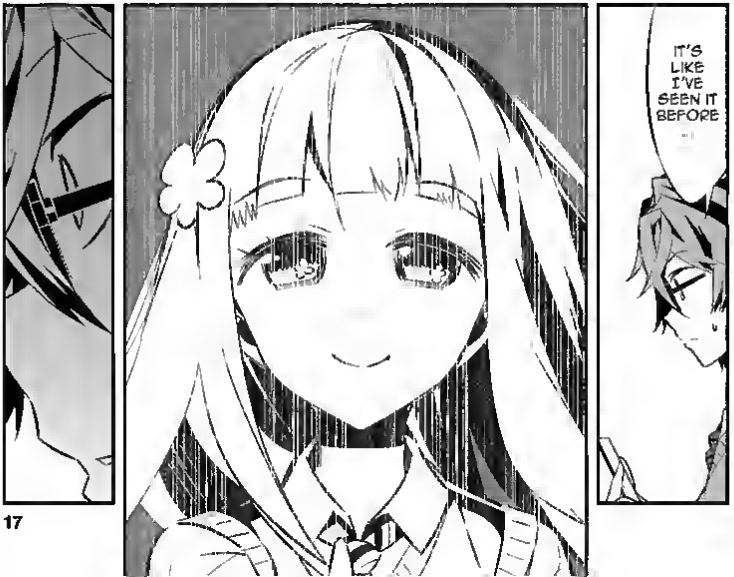
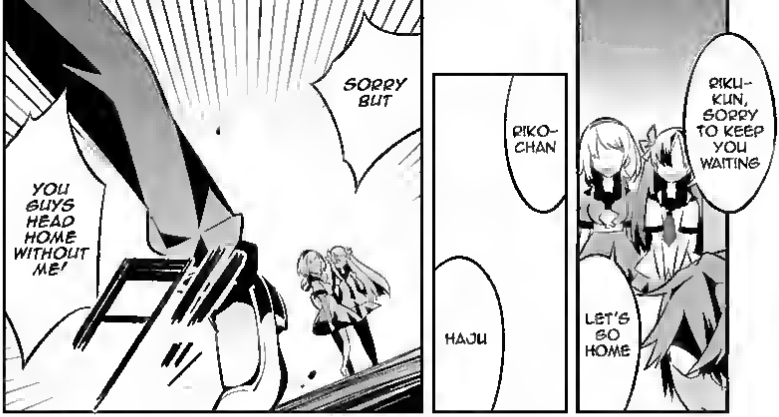
THIS VIDEO~
I FIGURED THERE WAS SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT THE GUY WHO UPLOADED THE VIDEO BUT IT SEEMS TO BE A DEAD END
AOI-SEMPAI PROMISED SHE'D RESEARCH THAT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE A LITTLE MORE BUT...
MAYBE I SHOULD LOOK AT THIS FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE... HMM

THAT DOLL...
IS THE ONLY MASCOT IN THAT VIDEO
PERVIOUSLY THE SITE HAD SUCH A CUTE MASCOT
AND THEN IT WAS TAMPERED WITH AND MORPHED INTO THAT DREADFUL CHARACTER


IT'S LIKE I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE...


RIKU-KUN, SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING
LET'S GO HOME
RIKO-CHAN
HAJU
SORRY BUT
YOU GUYS HEAD HOME WITHOUT ME!

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED

HUFF
HUFF

KISHIN-SAN
THAT'S IT
IT LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU
YOU KNEW THE GIRL THAT LIVED HERE DIDN'T YOU
YES WELL
SHE DIED IN THAT ACCIDENT
THAT LOCAL RUMOR HAS DRIVEN HER PARENTS TO MOVE FAR AWAY
SUCH A SHAME
NOW THERE IS NO ONE TO VISIT HER GRAVE
GRAVE
COULD IT BE
NO, BUT
JUST A COINCI-DENCE ?
OH MY
RIKU-KUN
HELLO

GRAVE: KISHIN NODOKA

I JUST CAME OUT HERE LIKE IT'S NOTHING
IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'D BE A CLUE OUT HERE
KISHIN-SAN
KISHIN-SAN
JUST WHEN DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU WERE BEING FILMED FOR THAT VIDEO?
AND WHEN YOU DID, WHY DID YOU COME TO THIS CITY?
BUT YOU WERE ALSO STRUGGLING WITH THE MYSTERY OF THE VIDEO...
DID IT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HOW THAT VIDEO WAS MADE?
DID YOU THINK YOU COULD AVOID YOUR DEATH?
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WELL, IF THAT WAS THE CASE
THEN, FOR YOUR SAKE, I'LL SOLVE THAT MYSTERY
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ALRIGHT
YEAH
LET'S GO HOME
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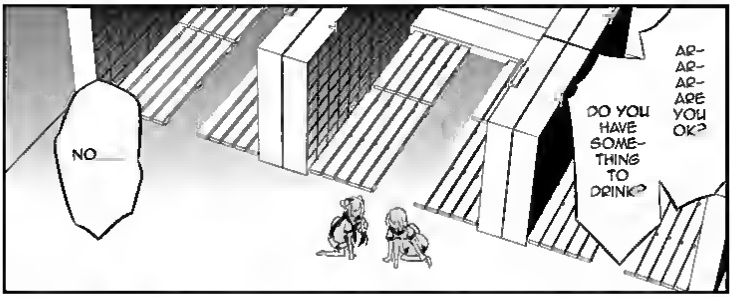
KYA!?
WHA...
cough
cough
WHAT IS THIS!?
RIKO-CHAN!?
ARE YOU OK?

IS THIS THE HARASSER AGAIN?
IS THIS PEPPER SPRAY?
cough
cough
cough
IT MUST BE SOME KINDA DEVICE THAT WHEN I OPEN MY SHOE BOX IT SPRAYS OUT
WHO WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE


AR-AR-AR-ARE YOU OK?
DO YOU HAVE SOME-THING TO DRINK?
NO

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THANKS
gulp
HAJU

THOSE HARASSMENTS
DON'T YOU THINK THEY ESCALATED A LITTLE?

THAT MAY BE SO—

I'M SURE RIKU-KUN AND SASSHOU-SEMPAI ARE LOOKING FOR THE CULPRIT RIGHT NOW
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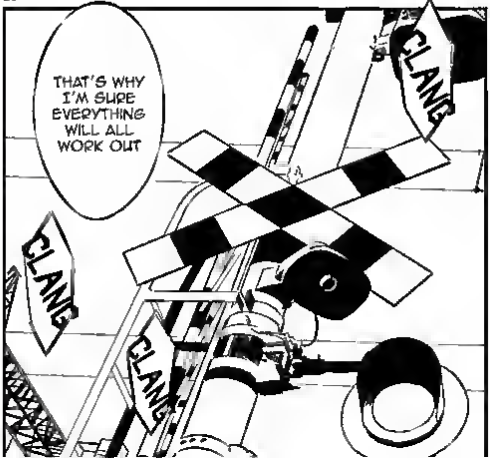
I WON'T FORGIVE WHOEVER IT IS
FOR SOMEONE TO GO THIS FAR


THAT'S WHY I'M SURE EVERYTHING WILL ALL WORK OUT
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG

RIKU-KUN MAY BE A LITTLE ABSENT MINDED BUT
HE CAN HELPFUL WHEN YOU NEED SOMEONE

THIS CROSS ROAD
THAT TIME
RIKO-CHAN?
WHAT THE MATTER?
AH, NOTHING
NOTHING AT ALL

BUT YOUR COM-PLEXION
LOOK REALLY BAD?

THE LOOK IN HER EYES...
YOU,RE NOD LOOKING ZO GOOD?
SHE'S NOT SMILING...
WHAT,S TEH MADDER? RIKO-CHAN
...
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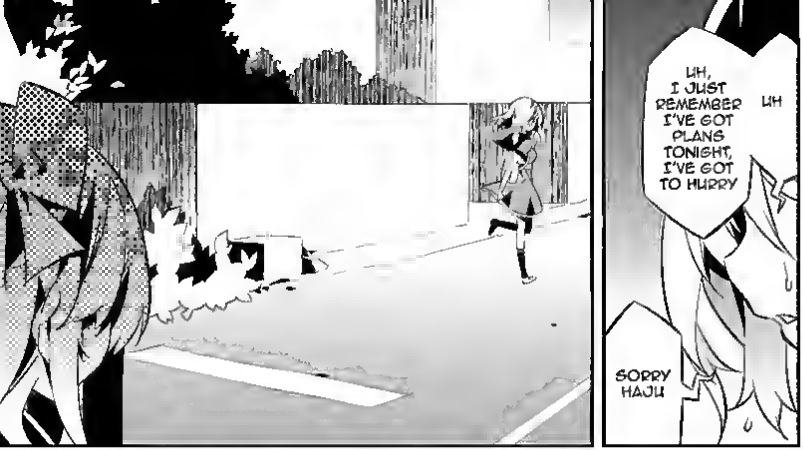
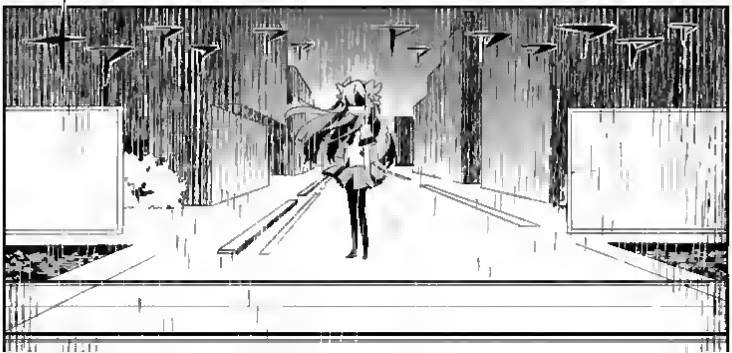
WHEN DID?
HEEEY
WHEN DID THIS?
IZ THERE SOMETHING
ON MYYY FACEP
COULD'VE IT HAVE BEEN FROM THE START-


UH
UH, I JUST REMEMBER I'VE GOT PLANS TONIGHT, I'VE GOT TO HURRY
SORRY HAJU



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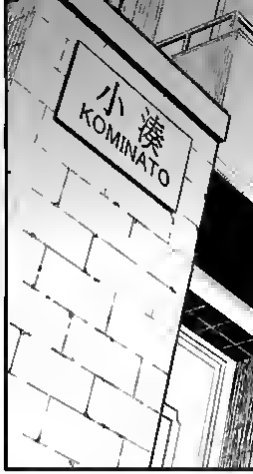
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KOMINATO

This boy must sacrifice one girl in order to save his true love, another girl must die.

HM?
WHAT? SOME THING'S DIFF-

This pa
has bee
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THOUGHT SO, IT DOES LOOK LIKE HER...

WHA...

SEM-
PAI!?
AOI

YEAH
I'M WATCHING IT RIGHT NOW
I JUST FOUND THE MOST RECENT UPDATE AND--
MINATO?
THIS IS--
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Why you...

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THAT JUST TOO CRUEL
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THIS--
This page has been updated
AOI-SEMPAI... ARE YOU OK
AH-AH YEAH JUST A LITTLE SUR-PRISED

THAT LOOK HAJU GAVE ME
紀勢
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I GUESS THERE IS NO GOING BACK TO HOW WE WERE
I GUESS I CAN STOP PRETENDING TO PLAY NICE
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WELL EITHER WAY
AS FAR AS WHO RIKU-KUN CHOOSES AND KEPT ALIVE, I HAVE A SLIGHT ADVANTAGE
-THERE'S NO DOUBTING THAT

This boy
in order
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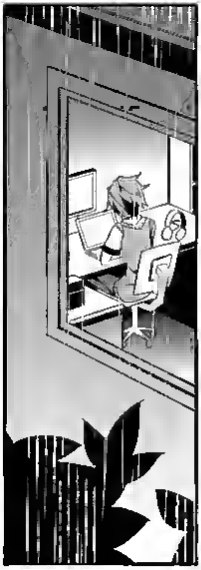

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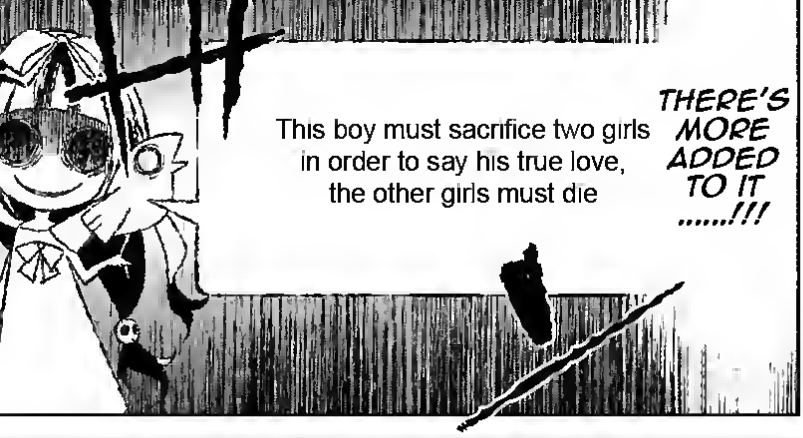
NO WAY
THIS VIDEO



in order to say his true love, the other girls must die

I WONDER HOW I'LL APPROACH HIM TOMORROW
IT LOOKS LIKE RIKU-KUN'S WORRIED ABOUT HAJU, BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN REALLY DO ABOUT THAT
WHERE SHOULD I GO FROM HERE~
SORRY HAJU
RIKU-KUN IS MINE

A STONE HITTING THE WINDOW?
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KIYAAA
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A-
AGAIN WITH THE HARASSMENTS?

WHO'S THERE!
CUT IT OUT...
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NOT THERE...
HUH...
AND WHEN NOBODY ELSE IS HOME... GEEZ, CUT IT OUT ALREADY...

Riko-
chan

KYA
!?
HA-
HAJU
!?
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ぷるぷる
HEY
JUST WHAT ARE YOU
WHERE DID YOU COME IN FROM-

.....?
WHAT? I CAN'T GET ANY STREN

RIKO-CHAN
I'VE BEEN GIVING IT SOME THOUGHT...
AND YOU KNOW WHAT I'VE COME TO REALIZE
I SHOULD BE ROOTING FOR YOU AND RIKU-KUN
WHA?
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT IS SHE SAYING? WHAT DID SHE DO?

RIKO-CHAN
I THOUGHT OF SOMETHING
IF SOMETHING BAD HAPPENED TO YOU
THEN I'M SURE RIKU-KUN WOULD BE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU
HOW'S YOUR BODY?
WHO KNEW THAT PLANTS GROWING NEARBY CAN DISTURB CONSCIOUSNESS, PARALYZE, AND BE POISONOUS
POISON ... PARA-LYZE ...!?
NO... WAY, THAT BOTTLE ...
DIE
IT WAS... YOU WHO... WHO DID ALL OF THAT...

WHAT DO YOU THINK? DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET RIKU-KUN TO LOVE YOU?
DON'T WORRY I DIDN'T PUT THAT MUCH POISON IN
BUT WHAT'S MORE, RIGHT NOW...
I'LL TAKE AWAY YOUR MOST PRECIOUS THING FOR YOU...
AND RIKO-CHAN BEING A PIANIST YOU HAVE A LOT OF PRECIOUS THINGS SO JUST TAKING ONE SHOULD BE ALRIGHT
HI!
AND I'M SURE RIKU-KUN WILL DEVORE HIMSELF TO YOU
TRUE LOVE
RIGHT
WHA
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ?
WAIT ...

WAIT HAJU WAIT
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
SORRY! I'LL APOLOGIZE! RIGHT NOW, I'LL APOLOGIZE!
NO...
NO!
NO!!
STOP ...!!
SO FORGIVE ME!
I'LL APOLOGIZE FOR EVERYTHING, RIKU-KUN'S YOURS!
HEY? YOU DON'T NEED THAT ANYMORE YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WANT! JUST WAIT!!
WHY DON'T WE TALK?
HEY?
RIGHT?
RIGHT?

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Ah
Ah
Ah
Ah
NOW YOU CAN TRULY SEE IF RIKU-KUN LOVES YOU
ISN'T THAT NICE

I'M ROOTING FOR YOU
YOU'LL BE HAPPY, RIGHT
Riko-chan ♥
right?
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REWIND ▶ STUFFED BEAR AND THE RIBBON

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Seeking for Death

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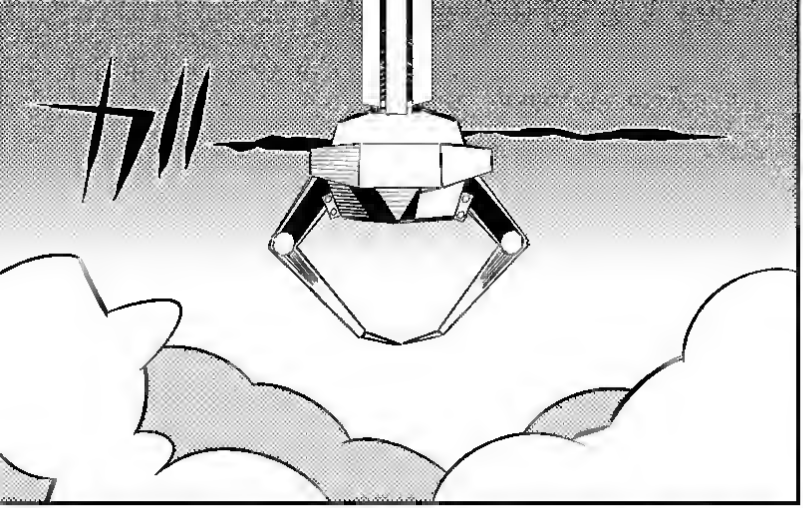
RI-RIKU-KUN WAIT
HM
WHAT IS IT HAJU
YOU WANT THAT?
Y-YEAH
WELL I GUESS I COULD STICK AROUND THE ARCADE A LITTLE WHILE LONGER
GO AHEAD AND GIVE IT A SHOT



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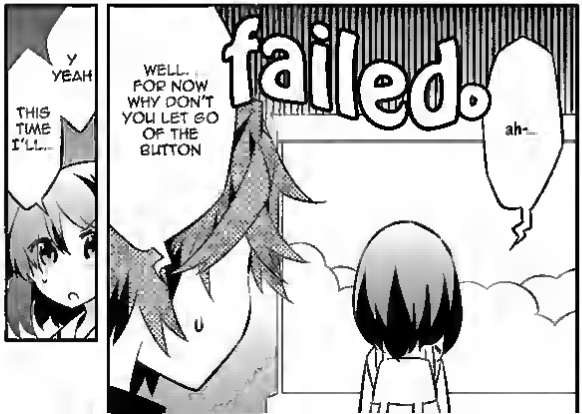
wha-
where should I
stoooop it at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ah-...
WELL... FOR NOW WHY DON'T YOU LET GO OF THE BUTTON
Y YEAH
THIS TIME I'LL...

aaaaah~

I spent all my mooooney .....
HOW DID YOU GOT THAT FAR WITHOUT NOTICING
didn't see that comin from someone like you
ha
OH WELL
WATCH THE MAGIC HANDS IN ACTION
RIKU-KUN

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you...
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ah ah
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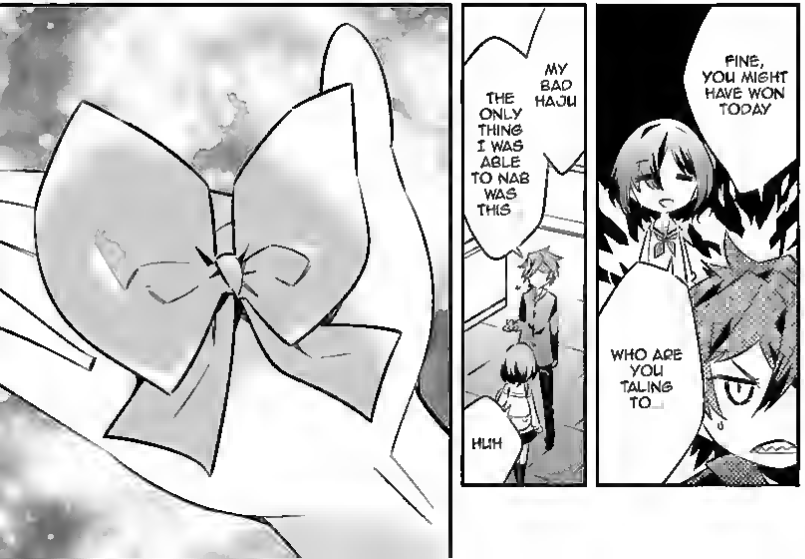
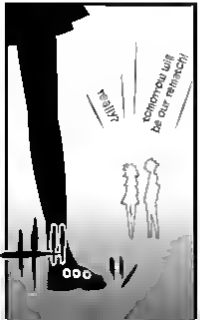

MY BAD HAJU
THE ONLY THING I WAS ABLE TO NAB WAS THIS
HUH
FINE, YOU MIGHT HAVE WON TODAY
WHO ARE YOU TALING TO

WELL
I WASN'T ABLE TO GET THE STUFF BEAR

Y... YOU'RE GIVING IT TO ME?

REALLY?
I DON'T GET ANYTHING FROM YOU EXCEPT WHEN IT'S MY BIRTHDAY
IS THAT RIGHT?
NEXT TIME WE'LL NAB THAT BEAR FOR SURE

YEAH



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